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# THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

## THE TRUSTEES

1951

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# THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

1891-1950

## SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

*The Standing Committee wishes to thank all who, through financial assistance or any other form of contribution, have helped to make this the most active year in the history of*  
**THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS**

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### OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1950

#### ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES

*West Chesterfield:* 30 acres of the east bank of the Westfield River, received as gift from the Pioneer Valley Association and added to the Chesterfield Gorge Reservation.

This acquisition, inspired by the active interest of Mrs. Clarence E. Swenson of Northampton, supplements the 17½ acres already held by THE TRUSTEES on the east side of the stream, providing further protection for the Gorge. Over this land from the abandoned bridge site marked by the surviving stone pier at the northern end of the Gorge ran the old stage route from Boston to Albany. Possession by THE TRUSTEES assures continued use of the sandy river bank in connection with a popular local swimming hole.

*Cohasset-Hingham:* 8 acres on the slope of Turkey Hill, acquired by gift, to be added to the Whitney Woods and Thayer Woods Reservation.

Part of land bought by Mr. Joseph Saponaro of Hingham from the estate of the late Jane Bancroft, this open field was given by the donor in order to insure continuation of the view to the north and east from THE TRUSTEES' property at the summit of Turkey Hill.

*Salem:* half acre on Great Misery Island, acquired by gift, to be added to the Misery Islands Reservation.

The site of an old house partially destroyed by fire, this property on a small projection of the southwest corner of Great Misery facing

Salem Harbor was acquired for THE TRUSTEES through funds contributed by Mr. Frederic C. Church, Mr. John M. Abbot, Mr. Neal Rantoul, and Mr. Gibbs W. Sherrill.

**LANDSCAPE PRESERVATION**

Organization of campaign for defense of THE TRUSTEES' properties from encroachment through adverse legislation.

**PUBLICITY**

Addresses by the Secretary before many public and private gatherings, and radio talks on the preservation of beautiful and historic places; issue of printed matter concerning the work of THE TRUSTEES, and preparation of press releases on subjects of timely interest; attendance at legislative hearings on proposals affecting the preservation of open spaces.

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**ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR**

Growth of public interest in the preservation of beautiful and historical places in the Commonwealth has been marked during the past year. Particularly gratifying is the increase in the number of those supporting the activities of THE TRUSTEES.

Your Standing Committee takes pleasure in announcing the new enrollment of two Founders and thirteen Life Associates during the year:

**FOUNDERS****MISS NANNIE ALEXANDER****JOSEPH A. SAPONARO****LIFE ASSOCIATES**

**MRS. GEORGE A. BUSHEE**  
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**ESTATE OF ANNIE ANTHONY NOYES**  
**ALBERT W. RICE**  
**ELLERY SEDGWICK**

**EDGAR W. WARD**

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The Standing Committee records with regret the death of two members of the Corporation:

**REV. SAMUEL A. ELIOT****FRANCIS C. HOLMES**

## PLANS AND POLICIES FOR 1951

1. To foster a widespread sentiment for the preservation of beautiful and historical places.
2. To coöperate with all persons and agencies actively interested in securing places "worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public."
3. To establish an active local Preservation Committee in each community throughout the Commonwealth with a view to furthering the aims and purposes of THE TRUSTEES.
4. To maintain and develop the Reservations entrusted to the care of THE TRUSTEES.
5. To preserve places of scenic beauty and historic interest wherever found in Massachusetts, by purchase or gift, or by means of easements or special agreements with landowners concerning the future use of their properties.

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## ANNUAL MEETING

The Sixtieth Annual Meeting of the Corporation was held in the Sheraton Room of the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, on February 7, 1951, at twelve o'clock noon, with President Walcott in the chair.

The Secretary presented his report, which covered the public relations activities of THE TRUSTEES,\* and was followed by the report of the Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

During 1950 the Committee on Investments held four quarterly meetings, the last one on December 21. Only a few changes in the investment list were made during the year. Mr. Henry M. Channing resigned from the Committee in March, and the Committee decided not to fill his place; so it now consists of Edward L. Bigelow, Alva Morrison, Dwight P. Robinson, Jr., and the Treasurer as chairman.

In last year's report a general statement of the character and purpose of our General Endowment and Mission House funds was made, and it need not be repeated here. Their present status, however, should be reported.

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\*See p. 5.

### *Endowment Accounts*

*General Endowment Fund.* As of December 31, 1950, this had a book value of \$133,617.71 with a market value of \$164,781, and uninvested principal cash of \$289.65. This investment list included 36 different securities, divided on book values about 63% in common stocks, 18% in preferred stocks, 10½% in corporate bonds, and 8½% in government bonds. The income for the year was \$8,899.22, or 6.6% on book value, against \$7,364.64 in 1949. This high yield, due to extra dividends, cannot be expected to continue. During the years 1948, 1949, and 1950, advances to operating cash were made to a total of \$10,413.40, to repay loans from the State Street Trust Company, and to supply needed operating funds. To what extent, if at all, this debt can be reduced in 1951 is entirely problematical. Interest at 4% is being paid on these advances. These figures show clearly the need of a substantially enlarged General Endowment.

It is interesting to note the disposition of the 1950 income of \$8,899.22. This prorates as follows: Accruing to the General portion of the investment account, \$2,147.38, all of which is directly credited to our general operating cash; and accruing to the project endowments, \$6,751.84, of which 20%, or \$1,350.35, is credited to our operating cash, and the balance of \$5,401.49, less a small item of adjustment to one project endowment, being credited pro rata to the project accounts to which they apply.

*Mission House Endowment Fund.* As of December 31, 1950, this had a book value of \$103,759.69 with a market value of \$125,957, and uninvested principal cash of \$103.95. The investment list included 26 different securities, divided on book values about 68% in common stocks, 13% in preferred stocks, 14½% in corporate bonds, and 4½% in government bonds. The income for the year was \$6,946.62, or 6.7% on book values, against \$5,130.95 in 1949. Here again this high yield cannot be expected to continue.

### *Operating Account*

*General operating figures* (exclusive of the local operations at Old Manse, The Mission House, and the Crane Memorial Reservation) show as follows for 1950 compared with the corresponding figures for 1949:

	1950	1949
Receipts.....	\$53,287.69	\$52,117.00
Disbursements.....	52,921.85	49,401.00
Balance.....	\$ 365.84	\$ 2,716.00
Cash Balance, January 1.....	3,936.72	1,221.00
Operating Cash Balance, December 31.....	\$ 4,302.56	\$ 3,937.00
Current debt.....	<u><u>\$10,413.40</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,413.00</u></u>

It is, however, proper to point out that in 1950 there was no receipt from the net balance of Crane Reservation (Ipswich Beach) operations. This is annually 20% of such balance. Income of \$3,111 from this source, received in October 1949, is of course included in the 1949 figures just given. Crane Reservation accounting having since been put on a calendar year basis, some \$2,990 accruing in 1950 on this score are not included in the 1950 figures but will appear in the 1951 figures of operation. A careful study of these figures clearly shows the need of substantial increase in general income.

The following comments on certain items of receipts and expenses in 1950 may be made.

*Membership Receipts* have been increasing for the past few years as new members have come in, due to the continuous efforts of Secretary Fletcher. Receipts from this source were in 1948, \$5,491; in 1949, \$8,389; and in 1950, \$9,311, an increase of 11% over the previous year. These increases are very gratifying, and though they indicate an increasing interest in the work of THE TRUSTEES, they are still far from sufficient to meet financial needs.

*Gifts* in 1950 were the largest of any year, aggregating \$24,380, against \$17,047 in 1949. A large part of this increase is again due to the efforts of Secretary Fletcher. An analysis of the 1950 gifts discloses the fact that each of them, with the exception of a \$1,000 gift by Dr. Goldthwait to the Rocky Woods Endowment Fund, was for particular projects rather than for the general purposes of THE TRUSTEES. This is, of course, not to say that these donations were not of great aid to THE TRUSTEES and are not much appreciated. An analysis of the purposes for which these gifts were made shows:

For: Rocky Woods.....	\$16,000.00
Crane Memorial Reservation (warden).....	3,000.00
Chesterfield Gorge.....	211.00
Bartholomew's Cobble (operating costs).....	1,118.50
Misery Islands (land purchase).....	390.00
Old Manse (painting, circulars, etc.; and a small amount of Endowment).....	3,505.50
Rocky Narrows.....	155.00
 Total.....	 \$24,380.00

As to the first item of \$16,000, it should be said that this generous contribution was made by Dr. Goldthwait, to whom this fine Reservation is of particular interest.

*Project receipts* (other than Mission House, Old Manse, and the Crane Reservation). These for 1950 were \$3,314.44, compared with \$1,471.91 for 1949. These figures include various items of adjustment of one sort and another, as well as direct receipts from public use. A large item of receipt in 1950 was insurance of \$1,450 for a destroyed motor launch serving Misery Island. Only a few Reservations produced any income from the public, and those in small amounts. These

were William Cullen Bryant Homestead, \$62.50; Monument Mountain, \$606.84; Whitney Woods, \$253.74; Rocky Woods, \$441; and Bartholomew's Cobble, \$198.92.

*Some expenditures* show unavoidable increases: General Boston office expense, \$7,488, against \$6,526 for 1949; salaries, \$18,842, against \$15,975 in 1949. By vote of our employees THE TRUSTEES will come under the 1950 Social Security law in 1951 at a cost of some \$500. There seems to be no great opportunity to effect economies of operation.

#### *Local Operating Accounts*

Reference should be made to the local operations of the Reservations not included in the general figures just given. These are:

*Mission House, Stockbridge.* The income from the endowment investments previously reported is sufficient, together with admissions, sales of souvenirs, etc., on the ground, to take care of current operations. Under the terms of the Endowment gift of Miss Choate, THE TRUSTEES receive 20% of the investment yield. This amounted in 1950 to \$1,389.32. The carry-over of endowment income on December 31, 1950 was \$1,481.20, against \$1,023.74 in 1949. In bank at Stockbridge at the end of last year was \$725.70. The local figures of operation for 1950 are:

	1950	
Receipts.....		\$5,809.81
From Endowment.....	\$4,949.86	
From Public.....	859.95	
Expenses.....		5,097.05
Balance.....		\$ 712.76

*Old Manse, Concord.* During 1950, \$3,505.50 was raised through the efforts of Secretary Fletcher for much needed painting, repairs, etc., and a minor increase in the Endowment, which is now \$3,644.86. In the absence of an adequate endowment, the making of necessary repairs must depend on solicitation. The interest on the Endowment has been applied to the reduction of advances made by the General Fund to the Old Manse. After the payments for which the solicitation in 1950 was made there was a balance of \$649.17, which was transferred to the Boston Old Manse account, resulting in a credit in this account of \$428.91. As of December 31, 1950, there is a balance of \$342.21 in the Concord National Bank, and of \$223.00 in the Middlesex Institution for Savings. The direct local operations of the Old Manse in 1950 show:

Receipts: Admissions, sales of souvenirs, etc.....	\$3,403.78
Expense.....	3,755.46
Loss.....	\$ 351.68

*Crane Memorial Reservation, Ipswich.* About the middle of 1950 the responsibility for the care of Castle Hill proper fell on THE TRUSTEES. Various sums aggregating \$9,096 were contributed, largely by Mr. Cornelius Crane for the general care of Castle Hill. A Castle Hill operating account was opened at the Boston office to receive these and any similarly donated funds. As of December 31, 1950, this account stood at \$1,793. There is also a Castle Hill capital account carried in Boston of \$9,612, being the net proceeds of the sale at auction (when all the interior furnishings of the residence were sold by the Crane children) of certain chandeliers and sconces.

The plan is that in 1951 the entire Reservation, the so-called Castle Hill and the Beach, shall be operated as a single unit (in compliance with the terms of Mrs. Crane's bequest of the Hill and of her deed of the Beach); and the combined operating costs are to be held within the total income of the Reservation, though little if anything can be set up as a maintenance fund for the Castle Hill residence. This Reservation has, unfortunately, no endowment. The use of the residence (there is no lease of it) has been granted to the Castle Hill Foundation, under agreement that THE TRUSTEES shall not be liable for the expenses of its operation.

The Beach operations for 1950 were as follows:

1950	
Receipts.....	\$52,852.42
Parking.....	\$28,516.00
Cafeteria.....	20,232.42
Rest Rooms.....	3,720.00
Umbrellas.....	295.00
Miscellaneous.....	89.00
Expenses (including capital expense of \$9,009.56).....	46,916.07
Balance.....	\$ 5,936.85
Balance, December 31, 1949.....	11,650.80
Balance carry-over as of December 31, 1950.....	\$17,587.15

THE TRUSTEES receive for General Fund purposes 20% of the Beach net before capital expenditures. The preliminary figures for 1950 show some \$2,990.00 now due the General Fund on this account as against \$3,111.32 paid in 1949.

F. E. FROTHINGHAM, *Treasurer.*

Following presentation and acceptance of the reports of officers and committees for 1950, nominations to fill the vacancies occurring in the Corporation for members who have voting power for a term of one year were made by a Nominating Committee (Irving A. Isaacs, chairman; Lincoln Davis, Arthur T. Lyman, and Alva Morrison) and approved. The candidates named were then elected by unanimous vote.\*

The Nominating Committee also presented a slate for officers and

\*The list of 100 corporate members of THE TRUSTEES for 1951 appears on pp. 2-3.

members of the Standing Committee, and those named were also elected by unanimous vote.\*

Mr. Steele, chairman of the Committee on Reservations, then spoke of his Committee's activity in drafting statements of Policy for the several Reservations, and read the following draft of a statement of Policy for the Rocky Woods Reservation:

#### THE ROCKY WOODS: A POLICY

The Rocky Woods cover 388 acres on the outskirts of Medfield village, 18 miles from Boston and 14 miles southwest of Great Blue Hill. The landscape has the characteristics of rough mountainous country in miniature. Little ranges and peaks rise out of almost locked valleys on precipitous crags, all on a small, human scale. In an hour the visitor can survey the whole scope of geology in the scenery of inland eastern Massachusetts, from the primeval creation of rock; its transformation into soil by action of microscopic plants, wind, and water; and the fierce disintegration and redistribution of the Glacial Period. In plant life he can learn all botanical history from the first lichens to the infinite ramifications of our sturdy, persistent flora.

He can learn, too, of some of the many ways of man to subdue nature for his own purposes: how he creates ponds, cuts belts in woods to stop fire, builds roads and trails for human access, inserts buildings for his convenience or pleasure, and clears slopes for play.

The Rocky Woods have no natural features of plant life or geological importance so fragile and rare that they must be guarded from destruction because of uniqueness. Minor surface changes can be safely made to accommodate transient human appetites without injury to its essential landscape qualities. On that assumption it has been rapidly and successfully developed to invite the public to active types of recreation, — walking, climbing, skating, and skiing. It is a Reservation to content the vigorous, youthful section of our population, and is valuable on that score.

This has required vision, administrative talent, money, and unremitting hard work, all of which have been abundantly furnished by the donor, Joel E. Goldthwait. And the Local Committee which he has with him is carrying on the undertaking with his characteristic verve. As a matter of course the cost of maintenance of the Reservation and the supervision of visitors are matters of serious concern to THE TRUSTEES. To meet the need and to educate the public in its proper share of responsibility, Dr. Goldthwait has devised community associations which are furnishing funds, practicing good conduct, and guarding the property. Since the ultimate proof of appreciation is to have our visitors themselves help us preserve and protect our properties, this course of education is invaluable.

\*The officers and members of the Standing Committee for 1951 are listed on p. 1.

The native flora of the Rocky Woods is typical of the region and is sufficient for all our needs. Any additions of plants not found in the neighborhood would introduce an element of sophistication. Though they might be beautiful in themselves and flourish, yet no exotic tree from Japan or even from the American Allegheny Mountains could possibly be other than alien. Only what is native is natural, from our point of view. Consequently, if it is necessary or wise to bring in plants or trees for any purpose, only indigenous kinds should be considered. Our duty is to preserve the beauty which is natural.

One major policy of THE TRUSTEES has been to direct attention to the growing need of an outer belt of land around the Boston Metropolitan District corresponding to the existing inner Metropolitan Park system which they helped to create. In 1929 they made a study of a possible outline of connected parks and published a guide map called *The Bay Circuit*. They look with sympathy on any land reservation which promises to fit into such a system of parks. The Rocky Woods Reservation lies within the purlieu of the Bay Circuit.

The Bay Circuit should furnish every variety of wholesome rural recreation to the people of the future. The Rocky Woods Reservation has been made a model on a small scale of informal, active play, where people are practicing ways of enjoying themselves through their own efforts without commercial or artificial stimulus or propaganda. THE TRUSTEES believe that self-entertainment of congenial people in natural surroundings is the very substance of human rest and content, — the safest release of the extreme tension of modern community life. Because it provides this opportunity for wholesome play, this Reservation is destined to become a nucleus around which more lands will be set aside for the welfare of young America.

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Following the reading of this statement, Mr. Steele invited comment from Dr. Goldthwait, chairman of the Local Committee for Rocky Woods, who expressed his approval and reported informally on what is being done at the Reservation.

Mr. Steele then read a draft of a statement of Policy for the Medfield Rhododendron Reservation:

#### THE MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS: A POLICY

The Medfield Rhododendron Reservation is primarily an historical and botanical phenomenon, the most eastern and — except for Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire — the most northern outpost of native distribution of *Rhododendron maximum*.

The place is inconspicuously hidden in a wooded swamp which is part of the low land through which the Charles River flows in this region. As landscape it is pleasant but not notable. The reason for its existence is to preserve a primeval thicket of one of our most admired native plants. All other use of the land should be subordinated to this.

Now (in 1950) the plants are in excellent health, thanks to the unremitting care of the Local Committee. They are spreading fast. Evidently they are satisfied with their food and water. Their principal enemy, the lace-fly, has been subdued and is little in evidence on the leaves of the last two years. The woods are growing rapidly around and over them, and, as the shade increases, the number of developed flower buds diminishes. This is a minor matter on healthy plants and can be corrected at any time by judicious cutting to let in sunlight.

Our woods immediately adjoin other wood lots where the owners cut from time to time. They are not always careful to remove resultant slash or dead wood. Consequently, fire could easily catch on their land which would quickly spread over ours and do incalculable damage. This menace should be faced. At least one trail should be kept in condition to permit access by the Medfield Fire Department in time of need. And notwithstanding the ugly gash, we should consider making and maintaining a firebreak to separate our land from the other woods.

Rhododendron branches are popular decoration at Christmas-time, and have commercial value as such. In January your Committee found quantities of branches which had been cut and left about. The assumption was that they were remainders of larger quantities stolen by marauders.

Such vandalism will always be a temptation at that season. It may be necessary to have a warden on the land during the month of December to prevent trouble.

More complex problems are on the way with the rapid increase of building in the Medfield district. Already a considerable housing operation has been suggested which would approach within a stone's throw of our land. The handwriting is on the wall. How will our Reservation be affected?

As it becomes more valuable for building, the land around ours will be drained, for one thing. That may turn out to be a blessing to the Rhododendrons, but we cannot be sure.

Will the whole region be sprayed with oil from the air in exceptionally wet seasons to get rid of mosquitoes? What effect will that have on our plants?

The land adjoining the Reservation, including the woods, will be used for house lots. Instead of being hidden, it will become conspicuous, at least in the neighborhood. The number of visitors will increase. Their character will change. Instead of coming because of botanical curiosity, they will regard the place more and more as pleasant for casual outing and recreation.

This will bring unwanted and unpleasant riddles. Will it be common sense to mark our boundaries? To make a more formalized entrance? To build a system of wider trails and paths to keep in order the larger public which must be welcomed? Shall we be driven to provide parking places and picnic grounds? Must there be per-

manent warden service to protect the Rhododendrons if nothing else? How will these things be paid for? These matters will have to be considered, and we should keep a careful eye on all that happens around the Reservation, ready to meet each problem as it comes and not find that our negligence has resulted in damage that could have been avoided.

Fortunately, we have near-by a Reservation which is being developed to accommodate the active forms of recreation. Visitors who seek to play can be referred to the Rocky Woods. The Medfield Rhododendrons can be reserved for those who want a quiet place to study plants, birds, and animals: who seek a peaceful spot in the midst of a vast and busy populated district.

For THE TRUSTEES it should always be more important for plants than for people.

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Following this statement, Mr. Steele read a letter from Mr. Walter Channing, a member of the Local Committee for the Medfield Rhododendrons, expressing agreement with the Policy and offering certain constructive suggestions regarding the marking of the Reservation.

The meeting was then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

### LUNCHEON CONFERENCE

Following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, some 170 members and associates, including guests and delegates from co-operating societies, met for luncheon, with President Walcott presiding.

**PRESIDENT WALCOTT:** I should like to call your attention to the ladies and gentlemen at the head table,—although, I dare say, you know most of them.

We expected to have Senator Stone seated on my right, but I regret very much that he was unable to come, because I think that undoubtedly he is the sanest man in the Massachusetts Senate at the present time, and he is well informed on any measures of conservation.

Mr. Winthrop S. Dakin, recently elected a member of our Standing Committee, comes from Amherst. Next to him is Mr. John M. Woolsey, Jr., who has been a member of the Standing Committee for a year, and Mr. Bradford Williams, also of our Standing Committee. Then Mr. Francis E. Frothingham, our Treasurer, whose report was heard at the meeting of the Corporation a short time ago. Next to him is Mrs. Myles Morgan, a delegate from the Garden Club of America. Then there is Mr. C. H. Corning, a close friend of Mrs. Crowninshield who is going to be given the Conservation Award. Next is Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby, who will receive the Award for Mrs. Crowninshield.

To my left is Mr. Ronald L. Gower, who is going to speak for Ex-Governor Baxter of Maine, who was not able to come here himself. Next are Mr. Charles S. Bird, Chairman of our Standing Committee; Mr. Edward W. Forbes, a charter member of THE TRUSTEES; Mr. Fletcher Steele, Mr. William Roger Greeley, and Mr. William Ellery, long members of our Standing Committee; Mr. Maurice M. Osborne, who has recently been elected a member of the Standing Committee. At the end is Mr. Charles Bradford, Director of Parks of the State of Maine.

Our first business is a report from the Chairman of the Standing Committee, Mr. Charles S. Bird.

*Chairman of the Standing Committee*

I am glad to welcome you to this, our Sixtieth, Annual Meeting, and on behalf of the Standing Committee thank you for coming.

It has been my duty for some years as Chairman of this Committee to report achievements.

Many members may wonder what keeps our headquarters so busy.

It would be impossible to list daily tasks, but the upkeep of twenty-five Reservations, interviews, investigations, the never-ending job of raising money for various projects, increasing our totally inadequate endowment, together with membership drives, keeps our Executive Director and his staff, I can assure you, fully occupied.

Through radio, by lectures, films, and publications, over 224 organizations have been told of our work, and by our efforts I am sure we have aroused more interest in the general field of conservation and recreation.

This year, aided by many Reservation Local Committees, our Executive Director has raised considerable sums of money to repair the Old Manse, for work at West Chesterfield Gorge, and for other projects.

He has also increased our membership; and as we depend upon dues and gifts for our existence, I am happy to welcome the addition of 246 new subscribers, and two new Founders, thirteen new Life Associates, and twelve new Affiliated Societies.

During the past sixty years, we have acquired or helped in the acquisition of forty-three Reservations.

Eighteen of these we turned over to other agencies, principally the State. It is our policy to undertake the responsibility of managing only Reservations small in area and having some outstanding quality of natural beauty or historic significance.

We never intend to acquire places suitable chiefly for recreation, but we are nevertheless always ready to co-operate in carrying out any plans to give more recreational opportunities to the people of the Commonwealth.

I am happy to report the following additions which have been made to our Reservations this year:

Eight acres commanding a fine view from Turkey Hill at Whitney Woods, through the generous gift of Mr. Joseph A. Saponaro with the co-operation of the heirs of the late Jane Bancroft.

Thirty acres, a gift of the Pioneer Valley Association, at West Chesterfield Gorge; and

One half acre purchased with money raised by the Misery Islands Local Committee.

Some years ago, we adopted the slogan of "Three New Reservations a Year." For a few years we reached this goal, but in doing so we took chances and have, in consequence, been somewhat embarrassed. However, I do not think it has been a very serious embarrassment, and I do know that because of our needs it has stimulated us to carry on some successful money-raising campaigns. Our Standing Committee is now more conservative, but it seems to me that it is far more important to save places of natural beauty and historic interest before it is too late, even if we do take chances on endowments, rather than lose opportunities because of fear. I know that this is heresy to many members of our Committee.

Our policy is to maintain our Reservations in as natural and unspoiled a way as possible, and though there is the continual need of brushing out paths and vistas and cutting scrub brush, this work can be done at any time; and some neglect may even be useful in stirring our Local Committees to more active interest.

The swarming of houses is evidence of growing population and the need for more breathing spaces.

Angelica in Congreve's *Love for Love* remarks:

Uncertainty and expectation are the joys of life. Security is an insipid thing, and the overtaking of a wish discovers the folly of the chase.

I quite agree. Once we discover the follies of the chase, our zest is lost.

We helped organize some years ago a Committee to Study the Needs and Uses of Open Spaces. A map was published upon which were marked publicly-owned properties with suggestions for additions. Many objectives which were then proposed have already been reached, particularly along what was named "the Bay Circuit" around Boston.

I believe that a larger and more comprehensive state development plan, co-ordinated with its highway system, officially pre-

sented and accepted, would be enormously helpful in increasing public interest in getting things done. Imagination and courage are needed in planning.

Someone once said:

As one grows older, how little reason helps us solve the enigmas of the world. He who reasons where he should imagine and believe, prefers the rush lights to the stars.

For membership campaigns and money drives, every rush light possible must be put to use, but in planning we should "hitch our chariot to a star."

In a satire by Osbert Lancaster recently published,\* the evolution of the town of Drayneflete, in England, from Roman days to 1949 was shown in a series of most amusing, but sad, sketches. What happened at the Poet's Corner and to the charming villa tells a tale that can be repeated many times in our own New England towns with as much grim humor.

With the industrial revolution of the 19th century, our towns and cities should have become more beautiful than ever; but with no thought in planning, many of our towns are now so congested and so ugly that they are a disgrace to our intelligence. The founders of our New England towns did a far better job, but we have been horribly negligent not only in town and city planning, but in regional and state planning as well.

Last year Mrs. Crane bequeathed to us a great house with a large park and extensive gardens. Added to the Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation, we now have, with its acres of dunes, a magnificent beach front and Castle Hill, one of the finest of Reservations.

How to use the house presents a problem. To help solve it, we appointed a special committee last year with the result that, under the direction of Mr. Harold F. Lndergreen, an art center was established. This was so successful that it is to be carried on for a longer season this coming summer. Though we as TRUSTEES cannot manage an art center or any other activity of this sort, we are anxious to find the best use possible for this splendid house so that it may be saved and become useful and a source of pleasure not only to the people of the whole North Shore but to the people from far afield.

As there are many friends interested in the use of the house, to establish some substantial background, the Castle Hill Foundation was recently organized with Mrs. Albert C. Burrage as President, Miss Amelia Peabody, Vice-President, and Mr. Bradford Williams as Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Samuel L. M. Barlow, of Gloucester and New York, has

\**There'll Always Be a Drayneflete.* Boston, Houghton Mifflin Company, 1950.

come forward with an offer to manage a series of musical entertainments at Castle Hill this summer provided sufficient interest and support are forthcoming. I hope that you will tell your friends of this program, for, if successful, it could become an important source of income.

It has been suggested that one room in the house be opened for historic documents, particularly the covenants of freedom. It is quite a reasonable idea, because the settlers of Ipswich played an important part in founding our country, and in Ipswich was penned the "Body of Liberties" which later became the Ten Amendments to our Constitution, known as the "Bill of Rights," without which the sovereign states of America might never have been united.

As at Williamsburg, Virginia, there is an opportunity at Castle Hill to teach through visual history an important lesson; for unless each generation realizes the dangers to individual rights, the theoretical rights of man, as in past history, may go down before the practical strength of individuals. We see this trend today in many lands as well as in our own.

With the world in a ferment, with wars and rumors of wars and the possible devastation from "A" and "H" bombs, our small society and its work may seem trivial. However, "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," and we must plan as though we were going to live forever.

When I quoted, from a letter recently written by Santayana, to an old friend of mine, he said that it was rubbish. I believe his comment was: "Unmitigated poppycock." I do agree with him that it is perhaps a bit slushy, but the idea is sound enough:

In my old age I have learned to live in the moment and thereby in eternity, and this means recovering a perpetual youth, since nothing can be fresher than each day as it dawns and changes.

The mind and spirit behind planning should always be young, and then all is quite possible; for as Clemenceau once remarked, "Quand vous êtes jeune, vous savez c'est pour toujours."

We shall carry on in 1951 as we have in the past with the following definite objectives for which we shall have to pull out the rush lights, such as: the completion of the Old Manse endowment, the Bartholomew's Cobble endowment, and the final payment for land at West Chesterfield Gorge.

When THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS was established, there was no idea that we should be of any interest to the people of England, whose great houses and properties seemed secure, but certain visitors to Boston learned of our organization and on their return to England formed The National Trust.

The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, today Chairman of the Executive Committee of The National Trust, visited us last week

and paid tribute to us as the parent of his organization, saying how fortunate it was that The National Trust was established at an early date; for following two devastating wars, confiscatory taxation is forcing most owners to dispose of their great historic family properties, and the only way to preserve them is by deeding them to The National Trust. Thus, much of the historic and cultural heritage of England is being saved.

Our opportunities are small indeed in comparison to those in England and Scotland, but we have a duty to do everything we can to preserve our own simple but important heritage.

I wish at this time to thank the chairmen and members of our Committee on Reservations and Committee on Investments, the members of our Local Committees, and all members and friends who have helped us during the past year.

**PRESIDENT WALCOTT:** When we had Castle Hill given to us, we had the feeling that a very handsome baby had been left on our doorstep, with nothing but swaddling clothes, and no chest of gold and no garments to go with it; and when the furniture and fixtures were sold out of the house at Castle Hill, even the swaddling clothes disappeared from the baby.

So we had much with which to contend, but we had Chairman Bird's invincible courage to keep on with the proposition.

We are next going to hear from Mr. Fletcher Steele, Chairman of the Committee on Reservations.

#### *Chairman, Committee on Reservations*

**MR. STEELE:** The Committee on Reservations has been busy. It has visited our properties. And it undertook the task of studying the policies to guide the use and care of all the Reservations as directed by the Standing Committee.

This required us to stop and think, which is a nuisance. It was easier just to wander about and be pleased with what we saw.

But it is too vague in these scientific days merely to say that our Medfield Rhododendron swamp, for instance, or our Pine and Hemlock Knoll at Wenham, are places of natural beauty and leave them at that. What are they worth to the public and why? They are not suitable for swimming or even picnics. One cannot play games in them, or ski or skate. They are too small for tramping or riding. There is nothing spectacular about them, and they are rather hard to find. What good are they, anyhow? Not only these two but most of our Reservations bring up the same or similar questions.

That such uses as exercise are the first to come to mind when considering the service of beautiful scenery to the public shows the

propaganda power of the great recreation agencies which have been established during the last fifty years. They have been forced to deal with millions of fairly simple folk, and they have done well in a big, bureaucratic fashion. So now they believe that they know all that is worth knowing about what recreation means. What people want, they say, is to exercise, to have picnics and lie in the sun. And then to drive a hundred or a thousand miles, all in a beautiful park. They have built up such a service, and if you are not suited the trouble is with you.

The fact is that such pleasures suit only part of our population. They are directed toward those who are vigorous and active, which, by and large, means youthful. That is in line with our American way. We give magnificent schoolhouses, universities, playgrounds, beaches for swimming and sun baths, parkways to go somewhere, and Reservations for tramping and climbing, all to the young. The old can fend for themselves. Public authorities seem to suppose that all we want when our joints get stiff is a feeling of "security" and enough money in our pockets to go to the movies.

Mature people deserve and want more than that, and beautiful scenery has more to offer than muscle workouts. And there is where THE TRUSTEES step in. They try to satisfy every wholesome mood of all ages which natural beauty and historic interest can provide. Those who have climbed Monument Mountain, skied in the Rocky Woods, or swum off Castle Neck Beach know that vigorous activities have not been neglected.

More often, however, in quiet backwaters here and there, we have kept small places of natural beauty and historic interest which appeal particularly to mature, sensitive individuals, — to those who have learned to stroll instead of tramp, and can observe what lies along the way; those who are content to sit in shade and watch the waves rather than lie half-naked in the blistering sun; those who have learned to enjoy just being in the woods, stopping beside waterfalls and facing distant prospects without caring to rush after the will-o'-the-wisp who keeps the young so restless. To be mature and at leisure infers quiet contemplation and appreciation of the blessings offered either by Nature or left to us by those who have gone before.

Most of our Reservations are a refuge and stimulation for mature people, who have time to pause and chuckle at the absurd chipmunk and wonder where Mrs. Chipmunk and the children hide: who have a sneaking desire to pat the ancient pines in Wenham and salute the great oak on Petticoat Hill: who are glad to stay a while and watch the city lights spread slowly over the plain at the foot of Governor Hutchinson's Field: who live again in their thoughts the pioneer's busy days in the Mission House kitchen: who indulgently smile at the gardens of men while meandering over Bartholomew's Cobble, and get happily lost among the laurel in Phillipston.

THE TRUSTEES are mature after 61 years, but their joints are not stiff. They grow with every burgeoning opportunity. After much thought they are making another experimental step toward more enjoyment of beautiful places, the success of which will depend on public response. They are lending a house and garden for the production of music and the fine arts in an appropriate setting. They hope that the people of Massachusetts will find pleasure in adding the best that man can do to the best which Nature provides. It will take time and patience to bring this to fruition. It is our duty and our will to make the effort.

No one Reservation can satisfy all moods. Mountains and sea-coast have different appeals. Hollies on Cape Cod sand do not feel to one like a gash in the rock through a Chesterfield height. Each place has its own attraction and its own character which must be jealously preserved. The facts of scenery can be kept by great hotels and public parks. Their charm too often flies away before the best-intentioned improvements, and always before thoughtless crowds. So this Committee is trying to analyze what is best in each place in order to preserve it.

THE TRUSTEES offer no amusements to beguile visitors. They cook up no curiosities. The Reservations are there for the public to enjoy. But what we want most is natural settings in which people can best and most richly enjoy themselves.

**PRESIDENT WALCOTT:** For a great many years, it has been our pleasant custom to award a Conservation Medal annually. This year, we are awarding it to Louise du Pont Crowninshield, connoisseur and dynamic force in the field of conservation.

Mrs. Crowninshield has shown exceptional generosity and know-how in the furnishing and making over of the ancient mansion of Kenmore at Fredericksburg, Virginia, the home of George Washington's sister, Mrs. Fielding Lewis; and in aiding by her advice, her direction, and her generosity in fitting out the Richard Derby House, which is now a part of the National Maritime Historical Site at Salem, and in doing the same thing for the Pingree House and the Peirce-Nichols House, both owned by the Essex Institute, in Salem; also, the Lee Mansion, owned by the Marblehead Historical Society.

These houses are excellently illustrated in Samuel Chamberlain's masterly photographs.

Mrs. Crowninshield, also appropriately, is Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means of the National Council for Historic Sites and Buildings, established in Washington. It is most fitting that, in her absence on a trip around the world, the Conservation Award to her is to be handed to her dear friend, our former medalist in 1937, Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby,—the first of our triplet of

lady medalists, for the late Mrs. James J. Storrow received her Award in 1939. It is therefore a great pleasure, Mrs. Crosby, to award this Conservation Medal to Mrs. Crowninshield, through you.

Mrs. Crosby received the silver salver handed her by the Chairman and expressed appreciation on behalf of Mrs. Crowninshield.\*

**PRESIDENT WALCOTT:** As you have seen on our program, the next item is the subject of a gift to the State of Maine of a 5276-foot mountain with 127,000 acres of land by Ex-Governor Percival P. Baxter. This gift of Katahdin, entirely due to Mr. Baxter's generosity, is perhaps the most noteworthy gift of a Reservation that has ever been made in New England.

It may be that the donor's innate modesty has prevented his coming here today, though most cordially invited to do so. Fortunately, we have a very competent substitute in Mr. Gower, a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club, who has made Katahdin his particular pet for many years. He has climbed Katahdin many times, and is probably better furnished with information about Katahdin than anyone else in the world. For a very long time he has been editor of the Appalachian Mountain Club's manual on Katahdin.

It is a pleasure for me to present to you Mr. Ronald L. Gower, who will speak to you on the subject, "The Katahdin Story," and will show some beautiful photographs in color.

Mr. Gower spoke of the common interests of THE TRUSTEES and the Appalachian Mountain Club, and of the similarity of THE TRUSTEES' work in Massachusetts and that done by Ex-Governor Baxter in Maine.

I am very sorry that you are not to have the pleasure of hearing the Katahdin Story from Ex-Governor Baxter himself, for he is truly a remarkable man, a man of great vision, a public-spirited citizen, whose generosity, like that of your own donors, will be gratefully remembered by generations yet unborn.

\*The award in recognition of distinguished service in the field of conservation has been presented to the following:

1933	DR. JOHN C. PHILLIPS	1942	FREDERICK LAW OLTMSTED
1934	SAMUEL A. YORK	1943	WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON
1935	WILLIAM P. WHARTON	1944	JAY NORWOOD DARLING
1936	JOHN S. AMES	1945	CHARLES SUMNER BIRD
1937	MRS. S. V. R. CROSBY	1946	HARLAN PAGE KELSEY
1938	JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.	1947	HARRIS AQUILLA REYNOLDS
1939	MRS. JAMES J. STORROW	1948	LAURENCE BROWN FLETCHER
1940	NEWTON BISHOP DRURY	1949	FAIRFIELD OSBORN
1941	ROBERT MOSES	1950	LOUISE DU PONT CROWNINSHIELD

However, from a factual standpoint, it may well serve to have someone else tell the story, as Mr. Baxter is a modest man, and I am sure that he would feel at a disadvantage giving a recital of his own accomplishments.

The Katahdin Story starts sometime prior to 1917, with Mr. Burton W. Howe of Patten, Maine, who was a large-scale pulpwood operator. Unlike many of his kind, he could see beyond the tree stumps.

His calling made him familiar with all that northern Maine wilderness, and he grew to have a great affection for Katahdin and its surroundings, and seems to have been the originator of the idea of a state park at Katahdin.

Even as far back as that time, he is quoted as saying:

Katahdin is typical of Maine. It is bold, rough, rugged, solid, and that is Maine; we don't want a national park of it, and we do want the State to own it and establish, there, a recreation place.\*

He told this to his young friend, Percival Proctor Baxter, a representative in the Maine legislature. Baxter had never been to Katahdin, but he had read a great deal about it, and had seen it from a distance. He was—and is—fond of birds and animals, and has very strong feelings against hunting, so the idea of a game sanctuary appealed to him.

It was during the legislative session of 1917 that Representative Baxter drafted and introduced an act creating a state park at Katahdin, but the bill was rejected by the committee to which it was assigned.

In 1919, Representative Baxter made a second attempt, which resulted in a second failure.

In neither of these sessions was there any general support for these measures.

Whether he would have given up the idea after these rebuffs, we do not know; for in the meantime something happened. In 1920, Burt Howe invited a group of his friends, among whom were several influential men, including Baxter, to go with him on an expedition to Katahdin, and it *was* an expedition in those days.

They walked in from Stacyville, over thirty miles, in two and a half days. (The water route takes even longer, being a lengthy journey by canoe up the Penobscot and through the great lower lakes.)

Camping at Chimney Pond, a natural camp site about one third of the way up the mountain, they all climbed to the highest peak the next day.

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\*Sam E. Conner. *In the Maine Woods*. Bangor and Aroostook R.R., 1921, p. 14.

I have seen their pictures, and considering the ages, occupations, and probable physical condition of many of them, it is, to me, a miracle that they met with no trouble. But they all returned safely home.

As a result of this visit, Mr. Baxter's interest developed into a lifelong passion. A month later he was elected Governor, and during both his first and second terms he presented to the legislature bills for a state park, which, for the third and fourth times, went down to defeat.

Retiring to private life in 1925, Mr. Baxter continued his efforts for the acquisition of Katahdin. The years passed, and he finally became convinced that it would be impossible to induce the State to appropriate funds for the purchase of the mountain.

As he expressed it:

If Katahdin is ever to become the property of the people of Maine, somebody will have to buy and donate it to the State, and I seem to be the one for the job.\*

Then followed prolonged negotiations with the various land-owners, who, in most cases, as Mr. Baxter has stated, considered the matter in a broad and sympathetic spirit.

At last, in March 1931, the first parcel, including the mountain proper, was conveyed to the State with the provisions that have equally applied to all subsequent gifts, that:

Said premises shall forever be used for public park and recreational purposes; shall forever be left in the natural, wild state; shall forever be kept as a sanctuary for wild beasts and birds; . . . no roads or ways for motor vehicles shall hereafter be constructed therein or thereon.

The legislature acknowledged the appreciation of the people of the State by naming Katahdin's summit "Baxter Peak," and the park "Baxter State Park."

The fourth provision, concerning roads, recently has been relaxed to the extent that future roads, if any, shall be left to the discretion of the legislature.

But, as it is said of true love, the course of the young park was not to run smoothly. A few years after this, two men, both natives of Maine but presently residents of the District of Columbia, seeking power and personal aggrandizement, hatched up a scheme which threatened to take the park away from Maine, and thus to thwart Mr. Baxter's splendid purpose.

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\*Wilfrid A. Hennessy. *In the Maine Woods*. Bangor and Aroostook R.R., 1933, p. 30.

A bill was introduced in Congress to establish a national park at Katahdin, of some such fantastic figure as 450,000 acres, but here was the joker and the apparent purpose of the whole thing. The new park which Mr. Baxter had bought, paid for, and given to the State was to be grabbed as the nucleus of the proposed national park, which would be controlled by some man with his feet on a desk in Washington.

It is not known just how the proponents planned to pay for all the additional land, as the bill expressly provided that no federal funds were to be expended.

Well, after contacting Mr. Baxter, the Appalachian Mountain Club went into action and advised other similar organizations of the impending danger; and their protests, together with those from the State of Maine, caused the national park bill to languish and die in committee.

Since then, Mr. Baxter has been working industriously to acquire more land, and every year or two large parcels have been presented to the State, until at the present time the park has an extent of over 140,000 acres, or about 221 square miles, making Maine the third in rank among the states in the area of state parks.

It may serve to convey a clearer idea if we, in fancy, should transplant the park to a place nearer home. Starting here in Copley Square, the base line would run just into Wayland, thence north to Lowell, east to North Andover, and south to this point again. And, Mr. Baxter is still seeking to acquire more land.

I like to quote his words:

The works of man are short-lived. Monuments decay, buildings crumble, and wealth vanishes; but Katahdin, in its massive grandeur, forever will remain the mountain of the people of Maine. Throughout the ages it will stand as an inspiration to the men and women of this State.\*

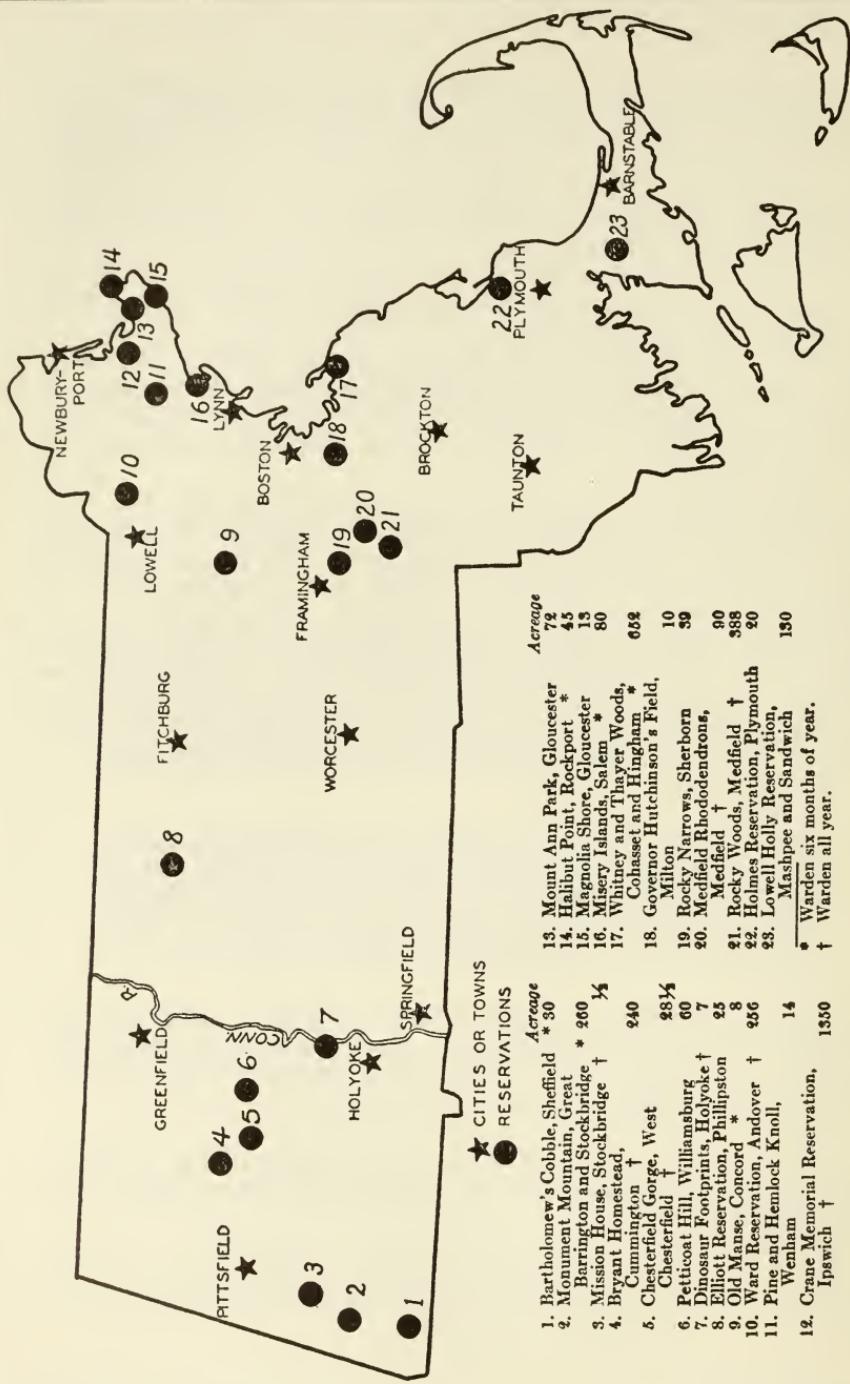
May I add that one of the first acts of Mr. Baxter after the park had been accepted by the Maine legislature was to name the lofty North Peaks of Katahdin "The Howe Peaks," in honor of the man who had introduced the mountain to him.

After Mr. Gower had showed the colored slides of Katahdin and its surroundings, the chairman expressed appreciation on behalf of all those present.

The motion picture film, "Web of Life," loaned by the Conservation Foundation of New York, was then shown, after which the Annual Conference of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS was adjourned at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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\**Ibid.*



PROPERTIES OWNED AND PRIVATELY ADMINISTERED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS—1891-1950

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**PROPERTIES**  
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FIRST ACQUIRED	RESERVATION	PRESENT ACREAGE
1894	Goodwill Park, Falmouth. By gift: 1894, 146 acres. Taken by Town of Falmouth: 1949, 78 acres. . . . .	68
1897	Mount Ann Park, Gloucester. By gift . . . . .	72
1897	Rocky Narrows, Sherborn. By gift: 1897, 21 acres; 1940, 18 acres . . . . .	39
1898	Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton. By gift . . . . .	10
1899	Monument Mountain Reservation, Great Barrington and Stockbridge. By gift . . . . .	260
1905	Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg. By gift: 1905, 50 acres. Through purchase: 1923, 10 acres . . . . .	60
1928	William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington. By bequest . . . . .	240
1929	Chesterfield Gorge, West Chesterfield. Through purchase: 1929, 13 acres; 1949, 5½ acres. By gift: 1950, 10 acres . . . . .	28½
1933	Whitney and Thayer Woods, Cohasset and Hingham. By gift: 1933, 640 acres; 1937, 20 acres; 1941, 10 acres; 1943, 28 acres; 1950, 8 acres. Through purchase: 1944, 60 acres; 1947, 53 acres; 1948, 3 acres. Taken by U. S. Government: 1941, 170 acres. . . . .	652
1934	Medfield Rhododendrons, Medfield. By gift: 1934, 27 acres; 1936, 2 acres; 1937, 61 acres . . . . .	90
1934	Halibut Point, Rockport. By gift: 1934, 12 acres; 1944, 5 acres. Through purchase: 1936, 28 acres . . . . .	45
1935	Dinosaur Footprints, Holyoke. Through purchase . . . . .	7
1935	Bancroft Sanctuary, Cohasset. By gift. Now part of Whitney Woods . . . . .	25
1935	Misery Islands, Salem. By gift: 1935, 68 acres; 1938, 6½ acres; 1940, 5 acres. Through purchase: 1950, ½ acre . . . . .	80
1936	Magnolia Shore, Gloucester. By gift . . . . .	13
1936	Pine and Hemlock Knoll, Wenham. By gift . . . . .	14
1939	Old Manse, Concord. Through purchase . . . . .	8
1940	Charles W. Ward Reservation, Andover. By gift: 1940, 150 acres; 1941, 10 acres; 1944, 36 acres; 1945, 60 acres . . . . .	256
1941	Elliott Laurel Reservation, Phillipston. By gift . . . . .	25
1942	Rocky Woods, Medfield. By gift: 1942, 303 acres; 1946, 31 acres; 1948, 2 acres; 1949, 52 acres. . . . .	388
1942	Lowell Holly Reservation, Mashpee and Sandwich. By bequest . . . . .	130
1944	Holmes Reservation, Plymouth. By gift . . . . .	20
1945	Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation, Ipswich. By gift: 1945, 1000 acres; 1949, 50 acres. By bequest: 1949, 300 acres . . . . .	1350
1946	Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield. Through purchase . . . . .	30
1948	Mission House, Stockbridge. By gift . . . . .	½

# MANAGEMENT OF RESERVATIONS

## GENERAL POLICIES

To welcome the public on the Reservations, which are set aside for the enjoyment of natural beauty and the edification provided by historic places; they are not preserved as amusement parks.

To preserve THE TRUSTEES' lands in pristine condition.

To cherish handsome trees, native wild flowers, and shrubs.

To protect birds and wild life.

To keep vistas open and excess scrub growth cut down.

To keep to a minimum all roads, paths, parking areas, picnic grounds, service buildings, etc., and where they are required to have them simple and inconspicuous.

To preserve historical landmarks.

## LOCAL COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT

### *Preamble*

All property of all Reservations, together with all their assets and liabilities, belong to and are the responsibility of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

THE TRUSTEES have delegated power to act to a Standing Committee, which determines policies, authorizes disbursements of monies, and stipulates the terms of use of the Reservations by the public.

To assist it the Standing Committee appoints a Local Committee for each Reservation to represent it in administration and to carry out the principles of THE TRUSTEES.

### *Composition*

1. Individuals who have concern for the Reservation and will help administer and oversee it as circumstances require.
2. One or more members of the Standing Committee.
3. One or more members of the Corporation (voting Members) of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, if practicable.

### *Duties*

1. To arrange for the visiting public.
2. To receive income from fees payable for service rendered visitors; to help the Standing Committee find funds for normal and extraordinary expenses of the Reservation; and to report on the same according to regulations of the Standing Committee.
3. To hire, pay, and superintend such labor and buy such materials as may be required for construction and maintenance of the Reservation, and to account for the same according to regulations of the Standing Committee.

4. To protect the Reservation from injury and mistreatment.
5. To report annually to the Standing Committee on matters of current interest.
6. To make recommendations to the Standing Committee for such changes and improvements, construction, and emergency work as may be needed or desirable. This would include all undertakings which affect the permanent character of the area, such as increase of land holdings; tree felling; building of roads, major trails, and fire-breaks; designs for planting, shelters, service buildings, memorials, etc.; and alterations of existing buildings.
7. To keep on file in the office of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS all rules and regulations controlling the administration of the Reservation, all of which must be agreed upon between the Local Committee and the Standing Committee.

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Study and appreciation of the Reservation are to be encouraged. Where feasible, descriptions of the land, local history, geology, botany, ecology, bird lore, and wild life should be collected and published for the use of visitors.

Where conditions permit, a small area should be set aside in the Reservation where typical objects could be labeled to explain different kinds of rocks, plants, trees, etc., for the information of visitors.

### BARTHolemew's COBBle (SHEFFIELD)

WALTER PRICHARD EATON, *Chairman*

MISS F. C. ANDRUS

MRS. LAWRENCE K. MILLER

MRS. WILLIAM A. BERRIDGE

RODNEY PROCTER

ROBERT K. WHEELER

S. WALDO BAILEY, *Warden*

There were 760 paying visitors at Bartholomew's Cobble this past season, 260 children and young people from schools and camps, as well as local people who are admitted without charge. The total attendance while the warden was present to check was about 1100.

Among the visitors were people from 26 states (including all three states on the Pacific Coast), and from three foreign countries. One naturalist came from Colombia, South America.

Although the Cobble is a small area, it can accommodate at least three times the present number of visitors without detriment, except perhaps in periods of extreme drought. The increased revenue would also be appreciated. But probably we shall have to become reconciled to the fact that the Cobble has a special and comparatively limited appeal, and we shall have to continue to seek financial support from garden clubs especially. The support is very necessary, because without a warden picnic vandalism would soon do great injury to the charm and value of the property.

We have been doubly fortunate in having Mr. Bailey as warden, because of his botanical interest and knowledge. Up to the present time, he has discovered four Scott's spleenworts. They are now carefully covered for the winter.

We regret to report once more that the ugly two-story structure on top of the bluff at the southern end of the Cobble is still there, and any action to get it moved will have to be officially initiated in Boston. The owner was supposed to move it within two years after he sold the land to THE TRUSTEES, but it is still woefully in evidence. It blocks the most sightly prospect on the Cobble, and it is increasingly a grave fire menace. Several times it has been broken into. It stands directly under some of the finest pines we have; if it caught fire, these pines would go, and with them probably most of the grove on the hill directly behind them. Your Committee cannot too strongly urge that active steps be taken to compel its removal.

The November hurricane did comparatively little damage to our trees. Our neighbor, Mr. Walter Hurlburt of Ashley Falls, mowed down for us the goldenrod and other tall weeds in the open space at the entrance, after they had finished blooming, so there were no unsightly stalks in the autumn season. He did this as a contribution to the Cobble. Now, the last week of the year, the ferns and flowers lie under a blanket of snow, snug we hope for the winter.

#### WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD (CUMMINGTON)

CONRAD G. GODDARD, *Chairman*

LESLIE PORTER

HORACE M. ROBBINS, *Warden*

This year there were 200 paid admissions of twenty-five cents each, and 30 booklets and 100 post cards were also sold. This is the first time that post cards have been regularly sold; since they seem to be a desired souvenir, they should continue to be sold. In fact, the stock on hand was completely sold out due to the efforts of the caretaker's wife, Mrs. Horace Robbins.

Your chairman has not been able this last summer to be at the Homestead more than a few days, but can report that a few repairs will have to be made. Part of the original shingles will have to be replaced with asphaltic shingles, which has been done on most of the house. The front porch needs a new gutter and support beam, though it looks worse than it really is, due to the water not running off properly and causing paint to come off and supports to be rotted.

We have a fine growth of pine and spruce in the lower pasture — so much so that it is no longer useful as a cow pasture; and we have to turn the former old apple orchard beyond the sugar house into a pasture to replace it.

The approach from West Cummington is being improved very gradually and will some day be made into a wider, hard-surfaced road.

## CHESTERFIELD GORGE (WEST CHESTERFIELD)

WINTHROP S. DAKIN, *Chairman*

AUBREY B. BUTLER

STANLEY KING

MRS. CLARENCE E. SWENSON

The Gorge is one of THE TRUSTEES' most attractive acquisitions, but no definite program for its development has been adopted by your Committee,—although some plans for its improvement have already been made. The recent enlargement of the Committee should be of great benefit, and next year's report may well record greater progress.

Plans are under way for the erection of a new fence along the brink of the Gorge. It will probably be completed by the early part of next spring.

Better arrangements for the periodical collection and disposition of debris and rubbish are needed, and some progress has been made in that respect. Attention also needs to be given to the problem of improving the condition of the fireplaces and picnic tables.

The Gorge was visited by 1875 people this past year.

RICHARD T. CRANE, JR., MEMORIAL RESERVATION  
(IPSWICH)ROBERT T. BAMFORD, *Chairman*

M. CHARLES ARTHUR

MRS. HARRY S. MERSON

MRS. THEODORE J. CIOLEK, *Fiscal Agent*

JEROME RICHARDSON

FRANCIS E. FROTHINGHAM

A. W. SMITH

WILLIAM ROGER GREELEY

WENDELL TABER

LOTHROP WITHINGTON

CHARLES S. GARRETT, *Beach Warden*ARTHUR N. HOTCHKISS, *Game Warden*

The Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation now includes both the Castle Hill property and the Castle Neck area. The beach continued, as usual, to offer fine bathing and the related parking, lunch, and bathhouse facilities, for which fifteen attendants were employed to care for the visiting public.

A new bathhouse for men was completed, and the store was rebuilt in the early spring. The store now has a "walk-in" pre-cooler, which has kept beverages at a much better temperature. One worn-out pickup truck was replaced with a four-wheel-drive pickup with much better traction in the sand. Picnic tables are being tried, and so far have had constant use. The attendance for 1950 at the beach ran well over 300,000 people, who came in 50,000 cars.

During the summer the Great House served as an Art Center under the direction of Mr. Harold F. Lindergreen as director.

A great number of visitors inspected the premises during the season. Naturally all visitors are interested in the deer herd, which

numbers well over fifty head, and many children have seen their first deer at Castle Hill.

The roads suffered the usual considerable damage from washing during periods of high rainfall, but repairs have been made. A fall hurricane laid low some sixty trees and damaged others. However, the wind chose wisely, and the appearance of the property was not hurt at all. A good job of pruning and weeding out of trees and shrubs was done at the swimming pool area to increase the light entering the buildings in that area and to improve generally the appearance.

During the coming year it is expected that use of the entire Reservation will increase, and that more people will enjoy the pleasant recreation that it affords.

### DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS (HOLYOKE)

CLAIR W. TREVALLION, *Warden*

The possibilities of this beautiful spot are limitless. Situated between the South Hadley hills on the Connecticut River and the Mt. Tom range, the view from it commands a panorama of a great section of the winding portion of the Connecticut River with the mountains beyond.

Hidden from sight and unnoticed for many years, this matrix of dinosaur tracks is now drawing attention from visitors and tourists from all over the country. Last year your warden talked with several parties from the Pacific Coast whose chief interest for focal spots was our Dinosaur Footprints. They thought that they had heard of these tracks out on the Coast, and in one instance the information came from an old Sinclair map.

With proper publicity the Footprints could be made a definite tourist attraction. Efforts were made during the latter part of the year to clear up the picnic litter, papers, debris, etc., that had accumulated in the area of the tracks. Some portions of the view, too, that had been obliterated by brush were opened up. With the co-operation of THE TRUSTEES, your warden will be anxious to continue in 1951, the good work already started, clearing out all the brush in the area comprising the property, opening up further views to the river.

Fully twelve varieties of trees are growing on this Reservation. If they could be adequately labeled, they would be of interest to passers-by. While all of this takes money, visitors could be induced by proper promotion to stand the expense by small donations.

When one stops to realize that we are fortunate in having on this Reservation the country's best example of dinosaur prints, indicated by geologists to be perhaps one hundred fifty million years old, any steps taken to utilize these resources would be advantageous.



Photograph by A. Palme

**CHESTERFIELD GORGE**



It would be difficult to determine the exact number of visitors to the Reservation, because no accurate count was kept. Your warden personally conducted tourists from five colleges in the East comprising interested geology students — both men and women — with from six to thirty people in each group.

### ELLIOTT LAUREL RESERVATION (PHILLIPSTON)

JOHN M. WOOLSEY, Jr., *Chairman*

F. W. ELLIOTT

JOHN FISKE

MRS. JOHN FISKE

MISS CHARLOTTE J. PAINE

HUGH M. RAUP

MISS OLIVE SIMES

MRS. HUGH TATLOCK

In *statu quo*

### GOODWILL PARK (FALMOUTH)

WILFRID WHEELER, *Chairman*

H. V. LAWRENCE

In *statu quo*

### GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD (MILTON)

MISS HELEN C. GILBERT, *Chairman*

DR. ALEXANDER FORBES

MRS. EDWARD P. HAMILTON

B. NASON HAMLIN

A casual observer might think that your Committee for Governor Hutchinson's Field would find little to do, and that the Field would be a never-changing bit of property to be enjoyed by our town of Milton and by our visitors.

In reality it changes all too fast. It may be remembered that last year an elm tree here and there was stricken by the Dutch elm disease, and some newly planted trees were lost. This year your Committee have not *lost* trees, but have been trying to *get rid* of many "weed" trees. Mr. Hamlin spent many hours clearing these away, and cut down well over a thousand of them. This has improved the view of the Neponset River.

The more distant view changes, too, owing to the encroachment of Boston, but nothing can really spoil its beauty, and some things add to its interest, such as the tower of the John Hancock Building sending out its brilliant and informative light after dark.

On the whole, your Committee have thought it their duty to keep the Field as nearly as possible in the same condition in which it has been for many years, but of course suggestions for its improvement would be welcome.

### HALIBUT POINT (ROCKPORT)

J. B. WITHERBY, *Chairman*

ALDRO T. HIBBARD

ADDISON B. LEBOUTILLIER

H. CHESTER STORY

MISS ESTHER WILLIAMS

CARLO BALESTRACI, *Warden*

The season of 1950 in many respects was similar to the previous year. While the season was late in starting, good weather continued late in the fall and attracted many visitors. Attendance was much larger than in 1949, late afternoon and evening picnic parties being very much in evidence.

Several fall storms and two hurricanes brought wonderful surf, delighting photographers who came in increased numbers.

Flora and bird life also brought other groups.

### HOLMES RESERVATION (PLYMOUTH)

The late Francis C. Holmes, just before his death, was greatly concerned over the threat to the view presented by a proposed sewage treatment plant. Your Committee have since been reassured by Metcalf & Eddy, the project engineers, that another site will be chosen, and the Reservation view now seems safe.

The program of mowing that Mr. Holmes followed has been continued.

### LOWELL HOLLY RESERVATION (MASHPEE)

WILFRID WHEELER, *Chairman*

I. LOUIS CAMPBELL, *Warden*

The high light of the year in the Reservation was the opening up of an area which Mr. Lowell had years ago planted to rhododendrons, and which in the intervening years had become so obscured by tree growth as to be almost invisible. The old road along the north side of the Reservation was being cut out, and just as the money ran out these old rhododendron plantings were uncovered.

They are *real* plantings of some of the best varieties of hybrids in several of the best colors. Planted originally in prepared beds some forty feet long and from 15 to 20 feet wide, the plants have made a very fine growth and are now some 15 feet in height. They make quite a remarkable picture with the dense woods about them, and the setting is one seldom seen for rhododendrons in such a wild and beautiful woodland.

When your chairman visited the area in late May, the plants were in full bloom, — and it really was *full*, for in both of the beds the plants were just covered with great trusses of pink, lavender, red, and white blooms. This is a sight seldom seen these days, for with the

passing of the large estates such large beds of rhododendrons are fast becoming a thing of the past.

The opening of this road, which winds along the edge of Wakeby Pond, will bring into use one of the most interesting sections of the Reservation. Here one catches beautiful vistas of the water through the trees; and here one sees some of the largest hollies on the Reservation, as well as giant pines, maples, and beeches; here also in season one finds on the floor of the woods a great variety of wild flowers, many of which form a dense carpet. It would be of great interest if the flora here could be recorded in its great variety. When this road is completely opened up and connected with the road to the point, there will be a most interesting walk of some two miles.

This season the hollies failed to carry a crop of berries, probably owing to a frost condition, which happens occasionally in this section. The holly berries are always missed very much, but the trees themselves are of great interest in the winter woods. Each season your Committee continue to find more and more holly trees that are of particular interest in that they have larger berries or better leaves, and this year has followed the usual pattern. The scarcity of berries on the trees has given a good opportunity to study the foliage. Several trees quite remarkable in this feature have been found.

There is a continuing interest in the use of the Reservation by parties who, for the most part, come by boat to picnic along the shore, — chiefly residents along the shores of the ponds.

### MAGNOLIA SHORE (GLOUCESTER)

WILLIAM H. COOLIDGE, *Chairman*

HARVEY H. BUNDY

*In statu quo*

### MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS (MEDFIELD)

JOHN S. AMES, *Chairman*

BENJAMIN S. BLAKE

MRS. LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM

WALTER CHANNING

WALTER HUNNEWELL

H. WENDELL ENDICOTT

MRS. AUGUSTIN H. PARKER

MRS. JOHN WELLS FARLEY

MISS SYLVIA WARREN

A. A. KINGSBURY, *Warden*

Last spring the buds on the rhododendrons indicated that there would be an unusually fine bloom for the summer. The weather conditions were favorable, with the result that we had a very fine bloom during the latter part of June and July, — the second largest during the past ten years.

The path around the hemlock island was further graded with sawdust, and proved to be very satisfactory in all respects.

A large number of visitors came to the Reservation during the blooming season.

## MISERY ISLANDS (SALEM HARBOR)

JOHN M. ABBOT, *Chairman*

SAMUEL CABOT, JR.

MRS. K. SCHUYLER CHOATE

FREDERIC C. CHURCH

MRS. S. V. R. CROSBY

NEAL RANTOUL

MRS. HAROLD W. WISE

Misery Island has had a rather eventful year, although the number of visitors was smaller than usual.

A marked improvement was the cutting of some old diseased willows near the beach, made possible through the generosity of Mr. Rantoul and Mr. Abbot. This has enhanced the attractiveness of the approach on entering the harbor.

After the Rowley-Gibbons house had been burned to the ground, your chairman, together with Mr. Gibbs W. Sherrill, Mr. Church, and Mr. Rantoul made generous contributions to THE TRUSTEES for the purchase of the Rowley-Gibbons property, adjoining our Reservation, which was bought. As a safety measure, it was thought advisable to demolish the remaining two chimneys of the ruined buildings.

During the hurricane of September 12, our steel power boat, as well as the wooden motor boat given by Mr. Cornelius Crane, was driven ashore and damaged. Everything possible was done to avert this misfortune, but the severity of the hurricane was such that little could be done. The boats dragged anchor and were pounded on the rocks. The wooden boat was a complete loss, but fortunately was covered by adequate insurance.

The fire which occurred at Mr. Connolly's house on Sunday, November 19, was considered to be of incendiary origin. The few remaining houses not owned by THE TRUSTEES have been so seriously wrecked by vandalism that in a year or two more there will be nothing left of the remaining buildings.

At a meeting in the early spring, your Committee will be forced to consider how the Reservation is to be maintained this year without a power boat, especially when Warden Warwick has secured another position that will keep him away from the island except on a few days during the summer.

## MISSION HOUSE (STOCKBRIDGE)

MISS MABEL CHOATE, *Chairman*

CHARLES A. ACLY

JOSEPH H. CHOATE, III

WALTER PRICHARD EATON

MISS MARIAN HAGUE

MRS. GEORGE HALL

MRS. RALPH M. HARDEN

LAWRENCE K. MILLER

JOHN P. PALMER, *Clerk*

MISS ROSAMOND SHERWOOD

FLETCHER STEELE

MRS. ROYAL TREADWAY

MRS. E. GILLETTE WILCOX, *Fiscal Agent*ARTHUR N. BARTLETT, *Custodian*

One important change in your Committee has taken place this year, — one which your chairman is very sorry to announce: the

resignation of Mrs. George Hall as Fiscal Agent, which was accepted with deep regret. Ever since the opening of the Mission House, she has been its Treasurer, and a more faithful, devoted, and efficient official it would be impossible to find. Her interest has never failed, but unfortunately her health will no longer permit her to take on this extra work and responsibility. For your chairman, there are no words to express personal gratitude; for in addition to her work as Fiscal Agent, she gave constant help in the years of moving the house and of its preparation, and her wisdom and experience were always available and of the greatest value. Fortunately she will remain a member of the Committee, so that we may still turn to her for advice.

However, a new member of your Committee has kindly agreed to undertake the work of Fiscal Agent, — namely, Mrs. E. Gillette Wilcox. She is greatly interested in the Mission House, is a year-round resident of Stockbridge, and is a very active, intelligent, and delightful young woman, whose help your Committee are most fortunate to secure. In addition to the Fiscal Agent's work, she has already begun sorting out the papers that have accumulated in the Mission House in the past twenty years. Among them are some old deeds, of later date than our limit of 1749, which we hope to hand over to some other organization more fitted to care for them.

Otherwise the year has proved uneventful, though our number of visitors has been rather less than in 1949, — 1805 adult admissions and 65 children. This is probably due to the fact that there have been fewer travelers and tourists, and as a result our returns for admissions were \$605.80, instead of \$731.95. Also, our sale of postcards was less: \$123.95 instead of \$153.85. On the other hand, the sale of plates increased from \$94.25 to \$124.50. This was fortunate, as we had a new consignment of 500 plates from Wedgwood in England, which cost \$532.08. However, this new supply will last some years.

A most important gift has been made by Mrs. William Marshall Bullitt of Louisville, Kentucky: namely, a cradle which was used by many generations of the Van Rensselaer family. It is in beautiful condition, a very fine example of its type, and will be a great addition to the furnishings of the Mission House. Your Committee are most grateful for Mrs. Bullitt's generosity.

Several Centifolia Rose plants have been donated by Mrs. John Bayard Pruyn of Kinderhook. These roses are of a very old-fashioned type and most suitable to our garden, — the only trouble being that they are sun-loving plants, and the surrounding trees have grown so much that the garden may now be too shady for them. Mrs. Pruyn is very fond of the Mission House and drives over quite often. It is a great pleasure to meet with such interest.

The new curtains for the East Bedroom, woven by Mrs. Henry Warren of Sheffield, are in place and look exceedingly well. They are a gift from the Committee chairman.

The portrait of John Sergeant and the Indians has been cleaned and hung in the small Indian Museum, and although it looks much

better, your Committee are keenly aware that the room is too small for such a large picture; but it is feared that any further changes for its showing will be impossible for the present. The picture is spending the winter as usual in the Berkshire Museum, where we are very grateful to have it cared for.

Mr. Arthur C. Haskell, the photographer who was highly recommended to us by Mr. Andrew Hepburn, spent a couple of days in Stockbridge in the autumn working on the Mission House, and his pictures of the interiors are very fine. The weather, however, was so continuously bad and the light so poor that he will have to return in the spring to do further work on the exterior photographs. His photographs are beautiful, and show the interesting development and changes of the past twenty years.

Unfortunately a change of plan made it impossible for the photographer from the *National Geographic Magazine* to return last spring to complete his plans for illustrations for an article on the Berkshires which the magazine had hoped to publish. This was quite a disappointment.

All such work as making a new place for our fine Bible and carrying out the suggestions of storm doors and windows for the Red Barn must now necessarily be postponed on account of present world conditions, though your Committee still hope to give the barn a new coat of badly needed paint.

At the Committee's Annual Meeting in October, testimonial letters, accompanied by purses, were presented to Mrs. Hall, Fiscal Agent, and to Mr. Bartlett, Custodian — one from the President of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, and one from the chairman of the Local Committee — in recognition of their devoted service of over twenty years, and with all good wishes and great appreciation of their unfailing interest.

The year has been a calm and successful one, and your chairman cannot close this report without once more expressing deepest gratitude to Mrs. Hall for the many years of devoted work that she has given us and the continued interest which she has promised, and to our Custodian, Mr. Arthur N. Bartlett, for his unfailing care.

### MONUMENT MOUNTAIN (GREAT BARRINGTON AND STOCKBRIDGE)

ROBERT K. WHEELER, *Acting Chairman*

EDWARD H. ACTON  
MRS. A. A. BERLE, JR.  
GEORGE D. DE GERSDORFF  
WALTER PRICHARD EATON

D. PERCY MORGAN  
RODNEY PROCTER  
MISS ALICE B. RIGGS  
JOHN BUTLER SWANN

EMMET SHERMAN, *Warden*

Monument Mountain Reservation has had an exceedingly good year. We were fortunate in still having with us our warden, Mr.

Emmet Sherman, who as usual kept the parking area in excellent condition. This year your Committee heard no objection whatever to parking fees, and all users of the area appeared to be appreciative of the facilities available.

Trails were re-cut in part, but during 1951 trails as well as areas along the highway should be cut.

The windstorm of late November did little damage.

The number of visitors is estimated as more than in previous years, but no accurate record is kept.

The principal signs on the Reservation were repainted, and these along with the signs in the parking area are all in good condition.

### MOUNT ANN PARK (GLOUCESTER)

CLARENCE BIRDSEYE, *Chairman*

MRS. CLARENCE BIRDSEYE  
MRS. FRANCIS J. BUSH

RAINER MENDELBERG  
MRS. LINCOLN S. SIMONDS

C. FARRELL MARSHALL, *Warden*

In *statu quo*

### THE OLD MANSE (CONCORD)

ANDREW H. HEPBURN, *Chairman*

MRS. STEDMAN BUTTRICK  
JAMES L. CANN, *Fiscal Agent*  
MRS. RAYMOND EMERSON  
HENRY H. FAY

RUSSELL H. KETTELL  
MRS. GEORGE S. KEYES  
WALTER K. SHAW  
CHARLES L. WARD

MISS MARION A. BARKER, *Custodian*

Except for a few small outstanding bills which will not materially affect this report, but which make it impossible to furnish exact figures at this time, the following statistical information covers activities at the Old Manse during 1950:

#### Receipts

Admissions — 9,610 visitors.....	\$3,029.33
7,963 visitors @ \$.35.....	\$2,787.05
785 visitors at reduced rate.....	242.28
130 free admissions	
732 children	
Merchandise, etc.....	323.75
Contribution from THE TRUSTEES for Special Repairs Fund.....	200.00
	<u><u>\$3,553.08</u></u>

#### Expenses

Payroll.....	\$2,092.12
Admission taxes.....	532.33
Maintenance	
Preserving sheds.....	150.00
Door bells.....	24.80
Fireplace repairs.....	27.40
New wiring.....	144.70
Carpenter work.....	170.94
	<u><u>3,142.29</u></u>

A bill for exterior painting in the amount of \$1,426.77 was sent to THE TRUSTEES and paid by them, as was the cost of new signs.

In addition to these expenditures, Mrs. Buttrick has done an outstanding job of improving the entrance surroundings by grading, paving, and planting, at her own expense.

The usual amount of tree spraying and general maintenance was done on the grounds.

At their last meeting, your Committee decided to go ahead with the painting of the Emerson room and the patching of the wallpaper in the hall. However, this work has been postponed until spring, because when the house is closed it is too cold for the painter to work.

### PETTICOAT HILL (WILLIAMSBURG)

LEWIS H. CRANSON, *Chairman*

MISS DORCAS BRIGHAM  
ROBERT F. COLLINS

MRS. ROBERT F. COLLINS  
MRS. LEWIS H. CRANSON

MRS. C. N. RHOADES

Your Committee have made no expenditures for improvement of the Reservation this year, but it is expected that funds will be available in 1951 for brush cutting, path restoration, and replacement of seats and signs.

Petticoat Hill was visited by about the usual number of people during the past season.

### PINE AND HEMLOCK KNOLL (WENHAM)

A. WINSLOW DODGE, *Chairman*

DELANO KENNARD

FREDERICK WINANT

In *statu quo*

### ROCKY NARROWS (SHERBORN)

GEORGE LEWIS, JR., *Chairman*

HENRY M. CHANNING  
DR. LINCOLN DAVIS  
DR. WILLIAM E. LADD  
CHARLES E. LILLIE

EDWARD S. LISCOMBE  
WALTER H. PROBERT  
RICHARD SALTONSTALL  
BRADFORD WILLIAMS

As the Rocky Narrows has no custodian, it is impossible to estimate the number of persons who use the Reservation.

During the winter, a group of boy scouts cut a trail through the hemlock hill. The old path had grown over and was quite impassable, so your Committee were glad to have that work done.

Last spring the fire trail which had been cut out two years before

was graveled. The trail, which connects with the adjoining properties, now makes it possible for a fire truck to reach the Reservation with ease in case of necessity.

A new eating bench was provided.

Some brush was cut near the camp site. It would be an improvement if the dead wood between the camp site and the fire trail were cleaned up.

The spring which provides drinking water should be covered so that animals could not get into it.

### ROCKY WOODS (MEDFIELD)

DR. JOEL E. GOLDFTHWAIT, *Chairman*

A. W. BOLLINGER

MARIO PETERZINI

FRANK G. HALEY

ALDEN PEMBER

DANA B. JEFFERSON

HOWARD TISDALE

MISS AMELIA PEABODY

JAMES N. WHITE

WILLIAM A. WEIKER, *Warden*

In reviewing the affairs of the Reservation during the year 1950, one fact stands out above all others, and that is the greatly increased use of the Reservation by the public. The great number of people who came as individuals or in groups to enjoy the facilities of the Reservation's nearly four hundred acres of woodland is ample justification for the work and planning which have been spent each year in improving the Reservation.

It has never been the intention of your Committee to develop Rocky Woods along the lines of a public park or playground, but a certain amount of improvement has been deemed necessary to attract people who enjoy nature, and to make their visits to the Reservation enjoyable.

The entire woodland has been kept in a natural state, but a considerable amount of work has been done to maintain the tract in accordance with the best conservation practice. The Chickering Lake area is the heart of the Reservation. From early spring until late fall, it provides an attractive setting for outings, picnics, and family gatherings. The winter months are the busiest of all, when the area becomes a well-maintained winter sport center.

During the fall of the year when the water level in the lake is low, many stumps of trees appear above the surface of the water and detract from the beauty of the location. Your Committee have long realized the necessity for removing these stumps so that the lake will keep its attractive appearance throughout the year. This year, with the full co-operation of your chairman, this major undertaking was accomplished. The water was drained entirely from the lake, and all of the stumps were removed from the bottom of the lake and carried away. At the same time the shore of the lake was lined with clean,

fresh gravel. The lake remained empty all summer due to the unusual weather conditions, which provided no rain, but the fall rains have started to fill the lake and it will soon be back to its normal level.

In addition to the improvement of the lake, additional fireplaces and picnic tables have been installed along the shores, and certain areas have been cleared to provide enlarged picnic facilities. On the far side of the lake a new house has been built for housing the Canada geese and Mallard ducks, and a new building has been erected to take care of the growing amount of equipment needed to maintain the Reservation.

In the spring of the year the Chickering Lake area was connected up to the Boston Edison power lines, so that the portable generator which was formerly used is no longer necessary to provide night lighting for skiing and skating during the winter.

Mr. William Weiker continues as our warden, and his services have proved most satisfactory. His courtesy and understanding in handling the public are largely responsible for the increased use of the Reservation, and for freedom from any incidents of an unpleasant nature.

### CHARLES W. WARD RESERVATION (ANDOVER)

MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, *Chairman*

W. ABBOT CHEEVER

MRS. CHARLES C. KIMBALL

GEORGE K. SANBORN

Last spring the main entrance through the woods to the Reservation looked like a Missouri River washout. The Town of Andover was re-laying the main water-supply pipe from the reservoir to the town. By early August conditions were nearly normal, and next spring will find our ferns and shrubs restored.

The big drought of last summer dried our pasture springs. As a part of the clearing out, a start was made building a reserve water pool near by at Dog Town Corners.

The Rev. Ralph York, of North Andover, again had Easter Sunrise Service, with 80 of his young people in chorus.

A large group of Free Church Sunday School and Scout groups had hot-dog roasts at the fireplace at the big camp.

On April 19, Leslie Christenson of the Appalachian Mountain Club brought a large party of club trampers from Reading by old woods roads across our hilltop and beyond, with return by a loop trail.

Many other scout and church groups used our trails.

Teachers and a group of 80 children from the Children's Museum in Roxbury came by bus to the hilltop.

WHITNEY WOODS AND THAYER WOODS  
(COHASSET AND HINGHAM)

NATHAN W. BATES, *Chairman*

DR. HENRY F. HOWE

CLARENCE H. KNOWLTON

HERVEY W. SHIMER

JOHN VISSER

J. EDWARD HARRIS, JR., *Warden*

This year a new warden, Mr. J. Edward Harris, replaced Mr. McNeil, who was self-employed during the summer. Mr. Harris is a schoolteacher, too, so we continue to have a warden who is familiar with, and interested in, the younger segment of the population which frequently visits the woods.

The number of church groups, clubs, and unions seems to be increasing in our register as people continue to find more stimulation in each other's company at picnics and outings. The total attendance was over 1700.

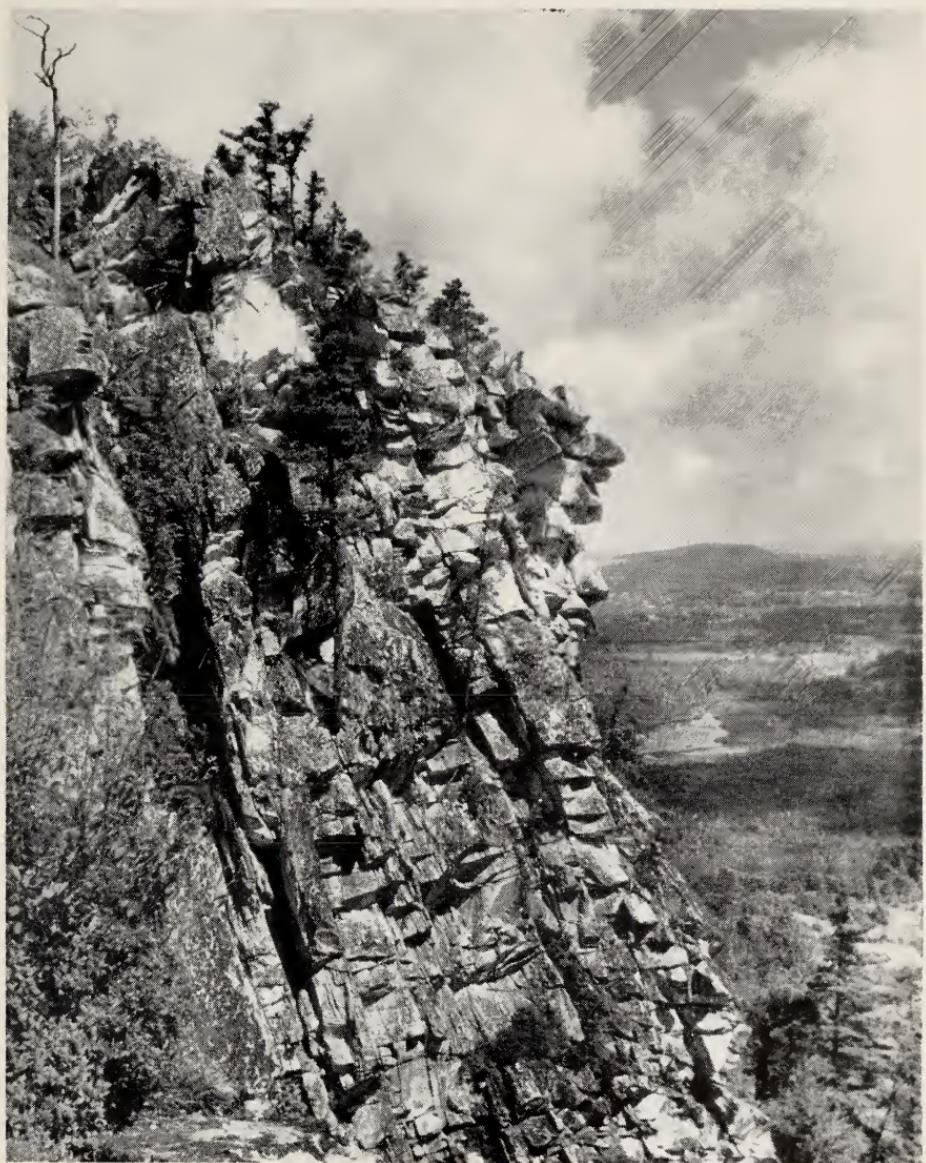
Through the kind gift of Mr. Joseph A. Saponaro, eight acres were added to Turkey Hill holdings, making secure the view toward Cohasset and Hull. It is hoped that during 1951 a corresponding acquisition may perpetuate the view on the side of the hill toward Weymouth and Hingham.

It was necessary to replace three worn-out tables, and the fireplaces will have to be rebuilt in the spring. Your Committee try to keep the Reservation up and still stay within its income, but find it increasingly difficult to get labor at a price that can be afforded. Nevertheless, they managed to get a small amount of trimming and cleaning up of underbrush done.

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**R E S E R V A T I O N S S E C U R E D**  
**IN FULL OR IN PART THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES OF**  
**THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS**  
**BUT PRESERVED AND MAINTAINED BY OTHER AGENCIES**

YEAR SECURED	RESERVATION	ACRES
1892	Virginia Wood, Middlesex Fells . . . . .	20
1893	Metropolitan Park System, Boston . . . . .	
1893	Province Lands, Cape Cod . . . . .	2000
1894	Goodwill Park, Falmouth . . . . .	78
1902	Pine Knoll, Sheffield . . . . .	6
1907	Harvard Forest, Petersham . . . . .	2100
1929	Old Town Hill, Newbury . . . . .	25
1933	Boxford State Forest, Boxford . . . . .	500
1933	Georgetown-Rowley State Forest, Rowley . . . . .	700
1934	Breakheart Hill, Saugus and Wakefield . . . . .	650
1934	Roland C. Nickerson Forest Park, Brewster . . . . .	1500
1934	John C. Robinson State Park, Agawam . . . . .	1100
1935	Coes Pond, Worcester . . . . .	7
1935	Gore Place, Waltham and Watertown . . . . .	80
1936	Watatic Mountain, Ashburnham . . . . .	130
1937	Willowdale State Forest, Ipswich and Topsfield . . . . .	1900
1937	Allen's Ledge, Sharon (additional to Massachusetts Audubon Society's Sanctuary) . . . . .	38
1942	Joseph A. Skinner State Park, South Hadley . . . . .	375
1949	Danvers Town Forest, Danvers . . . . .	50



Photograph by S. Waldo Bailey

### MONUMENT MOUNTAIN

Thou who wouldst see the lovely and the wild  
Mingled in harmony on Nature's face,  
Ascend our rocky mountains. Let thy foot  
Fail not with weariness, for on their tops  
The beauty and the majesty of earth,  
Spread wide beneath, shall make thee to  
forget

The steep and toilsome way. There, as thou  
stand'st,  
The haunts of men below thee, and around  
The mountain-summits, thy expanding heart  
Shall feel a kindred with that loftier world  
To which thou art translated, and partake  
The enlargement of thy vision. . . .

— WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT



## FOUNDEERS

*Donors of money or property to the value of \$1000  
and upwards since the foundation of  
THE TRUSTEES in 1891*

This list does not include many founders, such as CHARLES ELIOT, CHARLES SPRAGUE SARGENT, NATHANIEL S. SHALER, HENRY P. WALCOTT, and others who have rendered service to THE TRUSTEES which cannot be valued in money.

1892		
*MRS. FANNY FOSTER TUDOR, Boston	· · ·	Virginia Wood
*MISS ELLEN CHASE, Brookline	· · ·	\$1000 donation
1894		
*JOSEPH STORY FAY, Falmouth	· · ·	Goodwill Park
1897		
*AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY, Canton	· · ·	Rocky Narrows
*WILLIAM MINOT, Boston	· · ·	Mount Ann Park, with \$1000 endowment
*CHARLES SEDGWICK MINOT, Milton	· · ·	
*ROBERT SEDGWICK MINOT, Manchester	· · ·	
*LAURENCE MINOT, Boston	· · ·	
1898		
*MRS. MARY F. CUNNINGHAM, Brookline	· · ·	Governor Hutchinson's Field
*MRS. JOHN M. FORBES, Milton	· · ·	
EDWARD W. FORBES, Cambridge	· · ·	
*J. MALCOLM FORBES, Milton	· · ·	
*GEORGE R. R. RIVERS, Milton	· · ·	
*MISS MARY RIVERS, Milton	· · ·	
*MRS. K. G. T. WEBSTER, Cambridge	· · ·	
*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton	· · ·	
1899		
*MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York	· · ·	Monument Mountain Reservation, with \$2000 endowment
1902		
*JOSEPH S. GLOVER, Boston	· · ·	\$2000 legacy
1903		
*MISS MARY E. DEWEY, Boston	· · ·	Pine Knoll, with \$1000 endowment
1905		
*MRS. EDWARD W. NASH, Boston	· · ·	Petticoat Hill, with \$1000 endowment

\*Deceased.

	1906	
*MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York . . .		Additional \$5000 donation for Monument Mountain Reservation
	1913	
*MISS SARAH B. FAY, Falmouth . . . .		Additional land in
*HENRY H. FAY, Falmouth . . . .		} Goodwill Park
	1914	
*HENRY PICKERING, Boston . . . .		\$5000 legacy
	1923	
*ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK, Boston . . . .		\$30,500 legacy
	1929	
*MRS. MINNA GODWIN GODDARD, New York		Bequest of Bryant Homestead, with \$10,000 endowment
CONRAD G. GODDARD, New York . . . .		Bryant Memorabilia
*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton . . . .		\$1000 donation for Mount Ann Park
	1930	
*MISS JULIA SANDS BRYANT, New York . .		\$10,000 legacy for Bryant Homestead
	1931	
*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton . . . .		\$5000 legacy
	1933	
JOHN S. AMES, Boston . . . . .		\$2096 donation
*ARTHUR N. MILLIKEN, Boston . . . . .		\$5000 donation for Whitney Woods
WHITNEY ASSOCIATES . . . . .		Whitney Woods, with \$5000 endowment
*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham . . . . .		\$1500 donation
	1934	
*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham . . . . .		\$1000 donation for Halibut Point
	1935	
MISS HELEN C. FRICK, Pittsburgh . . . .		\$1600 donation for Misery Island
MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE, New York . . . .		\$1700 donation for Misery Island

## 1936

*JAMES S. LEE, Boston . . . . .	;	Magnolia Shore
*MRS. JAMES S. LEE, Boston . . . . .	;	\$1100 donation for
MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE, New York . . . . .	;	Misery Island
*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham . . . . .	;	Wenham Pine and Hemlock Knoll

## 1937

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole . . . . .	;	\$1000 donation for various publications
*RICHARD W. HALE, Dover . . . . .	;	Additional land for Medfield Rhodo- dendrons
*MRS. JAMES J. STORROW, Lincoln . . . . .	;	\$2500 donation for Dinosaur Footprints

## 1938

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole . . . . .	;	\$1000 donation to General Fund
*MRS. JAMES J. STORROW, Lincoln . . . . .	;	\$1000 donation for pur- chase of Old Manse

## 1939

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole . . . . .	;	\$350 donation for pur- chase of Little Misery Island
WILLIAM EMERSON, Cambridge . . . . .	;	\$650 donation for General Fund
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., New York . . . . .	;	\$5000 donation for pur- chase of Old Manse
		\$1000 donation for pur- chase of Old Manse

## 1940

ESTATE OF THEODORE C. HOLLANDER . . . . .	;	Donation of land and house on Great Misery Island
MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, Andover . . . . .	;	Charles W. Ward Res- ervation, with \$5000 endowment

## 1941

F. W. ELLIOTT, Petersham . . . . .	;	Elliott Reservation
MISS OLIVE SIMES, Boston . . . . .	;	\$2000 endowment for Elliott Reservation
MR. & MRS. GEORGE LEWIS, JR., Sherborn . . . . .	;	Addition to Rocky Narrows
CHARLES LAKEMAN WARD, JR., Concord . . . . .	;	Addition to Ward Reservation

	1942	
DR. JOEL E. GOLDSWORTHY, Medfield		Rocky Woods, with endowment
*A. LAWRENCE LOWELL, Cambridge		Bequest of Lowell Holly Reservation, with \$10,000 endowment
	1943	
DR. CHARLES F. STUBE, Rockport		Addition to Halibut Point
MRS. EZRA R. THAYER, Hingham		Addition to Whitney Woods
	1944	
CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole		\$1000 donation for Bay Circuit map, and colored film for lecture
CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich		\$1000 donation to General Fund
*FRANCIS C. HOLMES, Plymouth		Holmes Reservation, with \$5000 endowment
*MISS HELEN W. HOLMES, Plymouth		\$5000 endowment for Holmes Reservation
MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, Andover		Addition to Ward Reservation
	1945	
*JOHN BALCH, Milton		\$5000 legacy, for endowment of Governor Hutchinson's Field
CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich		\$4000 donation to General Fund
*MRS. RICHARD T. CRANE, JR., Ipswich		Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation (at Castle Neck Beach)
DR. JOEL E. GOLDSWORTHY, Medfield		Addition to Rocky Woods, with \$10,000 endowment
IPSWICH BEACH ASSOCIATION, INC.		\$4703.85 donation for Crane Reservation
PAUL B. MORGAN, Worcester		\$1500 donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble

1945

ESTATE OF MRS. EDWARD W. NASH . . .	\$2914.33 legacy, for addition to Petticoat Hill endowment
MISS AMELIA PEABODY, Dover . . .	\$1000 donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble
MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, Andover . . .	Addition to Ward Reservation

1946

ANONYMOUS . . . . . (In memory of Edith Parsons Morgan, Stockbridge)	\$1000 donation for purchase and maintenance of Bartholomew's Cobble
CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich . . . .	\$3000 donation to General Fund
GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC., New York	\$1200 donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble
DR. JOEL E. GOLDFTHWAIT, Medfield . . .	Addition to Rocky Woods
PAUL B. MORGAN, Worcester . . . .	\$1000 donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble
MISS AMELIA PEABODY, Dover . . . .	\$1000 donation to General Fund

1947

MISS MABEL CHOATE, Stockbridge . . .	\$1000 donation to General Fund
CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich . . . .	\$3000 donation to General Fund
MISS AMELIA PEABODY, Dover . . . .	(\$500 donation to General Fund \$500 donation for maintenance of Bartholomew's Cobble)

1948

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich . . . .	(\$2564.56 donation to General Fund 1 jeep equipped for fire fighting, appraised at \$2350 1 motor boat, appraised at \$2500 1 life-saving inhalator, appraised at \$250)
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1948

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield . . . . .	\$8000 donation to General Fund 1 station wagon, ap- praised at \$500
STOCKBRIDGE MISSION HOUSE ASSOCIATION	
MISS MABEL CHOATE, Stockbridge . . . . .	\$100,000 endowment for Mission House

1949

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich . . . . .	Addition to Crane Me- morial Reservation \$7672.37 donation to General Fund
*MRS. RICHARD T. CRANE, JR., Ipswich . . . . .	
HEIRS OF JOSEPH STORY FAY . . . . .	Bequest of Castle Hill as addition to Crane Memorial Reserva- tion
DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield . . . . .	\$4000 donation through cession of claim to reimbursement for Goodwill Park
STANLEY KING, Amherst . . . . .	\$9500 donation to General Fund
MISS JESSIE GWENDOLEN MORSE, Medfield	\$1000 addition to Rocky Woods endowment
MRS. JOHN F. TYLER, Boston . . . . .	\$1000 donation for pur- chase of addition to Chesterfield Gorge

1950

MISS NANNIE ALEXANDER, Boston . . . . .	\$1000 donation for Castle Hill account
CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich . . . . .	\$4000 donation for maintenance of Castle Hill
DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield . . . . .	\$3000 donation to General Fund
JOSEPH A. SAPONARO, Hingham . . . . .	\$16,000 donation for Rocky Woods
	\$1000 donation for Rocky Woods en- dowment
	Addition to Whitney Woods

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not less than \$100*

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	(1937)
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	(1945)		

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NOYES	ATION, NEEDHAM	(1934)
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(1944)	MRS. RICHARD WHEATLAND	
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MISS AMELIA PEABODY	LEWIS N. WIGGINS	(1941)
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ROGER PIERCE	CORNELIUS A. WOOD	(1946)
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(1950)		
PIGEON COVE, ROCKPORT,		
VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT		
SOCIETY OF		
(1934)		
MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HARRIS		
POWERS		
(1939)		
WALTER MERRIAM PRATT		
(1937)		
RODNEY PROCTER		
(1940)		
NEAL RANTOUL		
(1935)		
NEAL RANTOUL, TRUSTEE		
(1935)		
MRS. RUSSELL ROBB, SR.		
(1939)		
MISS BERTHA F. ROGERS		
(1948)		
RICHARD SALTONSTALL		
(1936)		
MRS. RICHARD M. SALTONSTALL		
(1935)		
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(1948)		
W. E. SCHRAFFT		
(1948)		
ELLERY SEDGWICK		
(1950)		

# COÖPERATING SOCIETIES

## 1950

It is suggested that, when any Local Society expresses its willingness to coöperate with THE TRUSTEES, the following procedure should be followed:

1. That the Society should appoint and regularly maintain a committee on preservation of places of natural beauty or historic interest; and that these local Preservation Committees should watch all beautiful and historic places within the area covered by the membership of the Society, and should inform the Standing Committee of THE TRUSTEES of any case where their intervention might be helpful.
2. That a rough register of beautiful and historic places in the region covered by the membership of the Society should be compiled by the members of this local Preservation Committee, and that a copy of the list so compiled should be filed at the office of THE TRUSTEES.
3. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should, as far as possible, endeavor to preserve these places through appeal to local pride.
4. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to distribute, from time to time, literature issued by THE TRUSTEES.
5. That, in order to facilitate the work of THE TRUSTEES, the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to further the growth of support for THE TRUSTEES.

The following columns comprise a list of Societies whose officers have signified their intention to coöperate with THE TRUSTEES in the field of preservation work.

Alford Garden Club (New York)  
American Rock Garden Association  
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Loring, Mrs. Augustus P., Jr.	(A)	Miller, Mrs. Tinkham.	(A)
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Morgan, Paul B. . . . .	(S)(F)	Paine, Robert Treat . . . . .	(S)(L)
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Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. . . . .	(A)	Perry, Roger Adams . . . . .	(C)
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Thayer, Mrs. Ezra R.	(S)F	Washburn, George E.	(A)
Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. James B.	(A)	Washburn, Miss Ruth W.	(C)
Thayer, Mrs. Sherman R.	(C)	Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C.	(C)

Watson, Mrs. George H.	(A)	Wight, Mrs. Delano	(C)
Watson, John G.	(C)	Williams, Bradford	(S(L)
Weatherby, Mrs. Charles A.	(S(L)	Williams, Mrs. Horace D. H.	(C)
Webster, Mrs. K. G. T.	(C)	Williams, L. Ware	(C)
Weld, Miss Elizabeth R.	(A)	Williams, Mrs. Moses	(C)
Wellesley Garden Club	(C)	Williams, Mrs. Oliver E.	(A)
Wellington, Raynor G.	(A)	Williams, Mrs. Sydney M.	(A)
Wellman, Mrs. Sargent H.	(C)	Williamson, Miss Clara R.	(A)
Wells, Mr. and Mrs. George B.	(A)	Williamson, Miss Margaret	(A)
West Newton Garden Club	(A)	Williston, Miss Emily	(C)
West Boylston Woman's Club	(C)	Williston, Samuel	(C)
Weyerhaeuser, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A.	(A)	Wilmot, Mrs. Wesley P.	(A)
Weyburn, Mrs. Lyon	(C)	Wilson, Miss Irene	(A)
Wharton, William P.	(S(L)	Winship, William H., Jr.	(C)
Wheeler, Berkley	(A)	Winthrop, Miss Clara B.	(A)
Wheeler, Miss Elizabeth R.	(C)	Winthrop, Frederic	(A)
Wheeler, Robert K.	(A)	Winthrop, The Garden Club of	(C)
Wheeler & Taylor, Inc.	(A)	Wise, Mrs. Harold W.	(C)
Wheelwright, George W.	(A)	Wislocki, Mrs. George B.	(C)
Wheelwright, Miss Mary C.	(C)	Wollaston Garden Club	(C)
Whitcomb, Miss Eleanor E.	(C)	Wood, Cornelius A.	(S(L)
Whitcomb, Mrs. W. A.	(C)	Wood, James B.	(C)
White, Dr. and Mrs. Charles J.	(C)	Wood, Mrs. William M.	(S(L)
White, H. Bowen	(C)	Woodcock, Miss Bernice A.	(C)
White, James N.	(A)	Woodward, Miss Alice	(C)
White, Mrs. Elva Whitington	(A)	Woodward, Percy E.	(A)
Whiting, Arthur St. J.	(C)	Woolsey, Mrs. John M.	(A)
Whiting, Edward C.	(A)	Woolsey, John M., Jr.	(A)
Whiting, Mrs. Mason T.	(C)	Worcester Garden Club	(A)
Whitman, Edmund A.	(C)	Wright, C. H. C.	(C)
Whittemore, H. F.	(C)		
Whitney, Miss Margaret	(C)		
Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore T., Jr.	(A)	Young, Benjamin S.	(A)

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Abbott, George E.	(C)	Beal, Thaddeus R.	(A)
Acton, Mrs. Edward H.	(C)	Beinecke Foundation	(A)
Acton, Edward S.	(C)	Berry, George W.	(C)
Adams, Thomas H.	(A)	Frank Stanley Beveridge Foundation	(A)
Adie, Dr. George C.	(C)	Beverly Improvement Society	(C)
Ainsworth, Miss Dorothy S.	(C)	Blake, Mrs. Clinton H.	(C)
Alexandre, Anna R.	(C)	Bond, J. Waldo	(C)
Allis, William P.	(C)	Boody, Miss Mary W.	(C)
Altaraz, Mrs. I. M.	(C)	Bowman, Miss M. Rebecca	(C)
Anger, F. A. H.	(A)	Boyd, Ralph G.	(A)
Appalachian Mountain Club, Connecticut Chapter	(C)	Boyden, Frank L.	(C)
Appleton, B. Earle	(A)	Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B.	(C)
Appleton, Mrs. W. Cornell	(C)	Brownell, Miss Matilda	(C)
Ashley, Robert P.	(C)	Bucher, Dr. Nancy L. R.	(A)
Banfield, Walter M.	(C)	Buck, Mrs. Seaver	(C)
Barnes, Mrs. Aubrey T.	(C)	Burdall, Mrs. Ellwood R.	(C)
Barron, William A., Jr.	(C)	A. S. Burg Charitable Foundation	(A)
Bates, Nathan W.	(A)	Burnell, W. V.	(C)
		Burnett, Mrs. Francis Lowell	(C)
		Buttcher, Adolf	(C)

Campbell, Charles B.	(A)	Foot, Mrs. N. Chandler	(A)
Campbell, Miss Faye	(C)	Forbes, Mrs. George O.	(C)
Carlson, Mrs. Francis P.	(C)	Ford, Horace S.	(A)
Carpenter Mfg. Co.	(C)	Fowler, Ralph N.	(A)
Carter, Miss Nina	(C)	Fowler, Robert T., Jr.	(C)
Cate, Mrs. Sheridan R.	(C)	Frothingham, Mrs. Samuel	(C)
Chaffin, Ira	(C)		
Chapin, E. Barton	(A)	Gardiner, Mrs. William T.	(A)
Chase, John C.	(A)	Getting, Ivan A.	(C)
Chrysler, M. A.	(A)	Giduz, H. M.	(C)
Church, Mrs. John H. C.	(C)	Gilligan, Thomas J., Jr.	(C)
Clark, Miss Alleyne	(C)	Gleason, Edward H.	(A)
Clark, Mrs. Robert J.	(A)	Greeley, Roland B.	(C)
Clough, Mrs. Alice S.	(C)	Greenough, Henry V.	(A)
Codman, John S.	(C)	Griffin, Arthur L.	(C)
Coffin, Mrs. Winthrop	(A)	Griswold, Miss Carolyn P.	(C)
Connecticut Valley (Hartford)			
Garden Club	(A)	Hahn, John A.	(A)
Continued Interest Club (Boston)	(A)	Hartney Tree Surgeons, Inc.	(C)
Coolidge, Mrs. John Gardner	(L)	Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. Eric	(C)
Coventry (Conn.) Garden Club	(A)	Haydock, Mrs. Robert	(A)
Crane, Mrs. Bruce	(C)	Hayes, Joseph S.	(C)
Crane, Robert	(C)	Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G.	(A)
Crane, Mrs. W. Murray	(A)	Higginson, Francis L.	(C)
Crockett, David C.	(A)	Hile, Miss Elizabeth H.	(C)
Cross, Mrs. Frances D.	(A)	Hill, Donald M.	(A)
Cushing, George M.	(A)	Holbrook, Miss Myra C.	(C)
Cushing, George M., Jr.	(A)	Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph	(A)
Daniels, Charles E.	(C)	Holmes, Mrs. Edward J.	(A)
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell	(C)	Homans, William	(C)
Davis, Edward K.	(L)	Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W.	(A)
Davis, Miss Louise F.	(C)	Houghton, Mrs. F. A.	(C)
Davis, T. Lawrence	(C)	Houghton, Frank N.	(C)
Dennison, Henry S.	(A)	Howard, Leavitt	(C)
De Normandie, James	(A)	Howes, H. S.	(C)
Denton, Mrs. Frank D.	(C)	Hubbard, Mrs. Henry V.	(C)
DeVeau, Frederic J.	(A)		
Dewey, William R., Jr.	(A)	Jackson, James	(C)
Dodge, Miss Etta	(C)	Jackson, William L.	(C)
Dodge, Robert G.	(A)	Johnson, Miss Alice Taylor	(C)
Drinkwater, Arthur	(C)	Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold H.	(C)
Dunbar, Miss Anna	(C)	Johnson, Mrs. J. Lovell	(A)
Duncan, Robert F.	(C)	Johnson, Keith	(C)
Dutch, Miss Elizabeth	(A)	Juel-Larsen, Mrs. Y.	(C)
Duxbury, Community Garden Club of	(A)		
Eaton, Mrs. C. F., Jr.	(C)	Kee, Miss Olive A.	(C)
Eaton, Miss Edith	(C)	Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman F., 2nd	(A)
Edwards, David F.	(C)	Kenilworth Garden Club (Illinois)	(A)
Edwards, Mrs. Neilson	(A)		
Elliott, W. Y.	(A)	Lawson, Ralph	(A)
Ellsworth, John J.	(C)	Levers, Miss Elizabeth D.	(C)
Ely, Miss Augusta C.	(C)	Lewis, Miss Lillian K.	(C)
Esson, Mrs. James E.	(C)	Lillie, Charles E.	(C)
Everts, Albert P.	(A)	Link, Ernest J.	(C)
Fair, Miss Helen M.	(C)	Logder, Mr. and Mrs. P. K.	(C)
Ferguson, Stanley W.	(C)	Logan, Spencer H.	(A)
Firuski, Maurice	(C)	Lomas, Miss Elaine M.	(C)
		Lombard, Mrs. E. Frothingham	(C)
		Loring, George G.	(C)
		Lovejoy, Mrs. Charles Foster	(A)

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Munroe, Walter K.	©	Stone, Mrs. William	©
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New Milford (Conn.), Garden Club of	Ⓐ	Straus, Mrs. June Hookey	Ⓐ
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Olton, Percy T., Jr.	©		
Osborne, Maurice M.	Ⓐ	Tarbell, George G.	Ⓐ
Osgood, Dr. and Mrs. Herman A.	©	Taylor, Lucien B.	©
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		Wolffers, Jules	Ⓐ
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		Young, Miss Alice Maples	©

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## BALANCE SHEET As at December 31, 1950

### ENDOWMENT FUNDS

#### ENDOWMENT ASSETS:

Investments at Book Value — Schedule 1.....	\$237,377.40
(Approximate market value, \$290,000.00)	
Cash in Banks — Schedule 2.....	393.60
Due from Current Operating Funds.....	13,744.12
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	\$251,515.12

#### ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL:

Principal of Endowment Funds.....	\$251,515.12
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### CURRENT OPERATING FUNDS

#### CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash in Banks — Schedule 2.....	\$ 36,067.06
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#### CURRENT LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS:

Due to Endowment Funds.....	\$ 13,744.12
Surplus:	
General Operating Fund — Schedule 3 (deficit).....	\$ 7,233.55
Project balances (net) — Schedule 4.....	29,556.49
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	\$ 36,067.06

NOTE: The accounts of THE TRUSTEES are maintained on a "cash" basis.

### SCHEDULE 1 INVESTMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS As at December 31, 1950

#### GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND:

	BOOK VALUE
Common stocks.....	\$83,874.75
Preferred stocks.....	24,832.97
Bonds.....	24,909.99
Corporation.....	13,909.99
Government.....	11,000.00
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Total endowment.....	\$133,617.71

#### MISSION HOUSE FUND:

Common stocks.....	\$70,245.31
Preferred stocks.....	13,212.46
Bonds.....	20,301.92
Corporation.....	15,301.92
Government.....	5,000.00
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Total endowment.....	103,759.69
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Total (per balance sheet).....	\$237,377.40
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## SCHEDULE 2

## CASH IN BANKS

## ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

State Street Trust Co.		
Principal account.....		\$ 289.65
The Stockbridge Mission House Endowment Fund.....		103.95
Total (per balance sheet).....		<u>\$ 393.60</u>

## CURRENT OPERATING FUNDS:

State Street Trust Co.		
Operating account.....		\$ 4,302.56
Stockbridge Mission House operating account.....		1,481.20
Castle Hill Funds		
Operating account.....		1,793.16
Capital account.....		9,612.08
Bank accounts in the name of THE TRUSTEES and fiscal agents:		
The First National Bank of Ipswich.....		17,587.15
The Concord National Bank.....		342.21
Middlesex Institution for Savings.....		223.00
Housatonic National Bank, Stockbridge.....		725.70
Total (per balance sheet).....		<u>\$ 36,067.06</u>

## SCHEDULE 3

## STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 1950

Balance, December 31, 1949.....	\$ 4,033.11
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## Add Income:

Membership contributions.....	\$ 9,311.00
Gifts.....	19,000.00
Income from investments (including proportion of investment income of project endowments).....	3,756.37
Proportion of Endowment income of Mission House.....	1,389.32
Other receipts.....	1,099.89
	<u>34,556.58</u>
	<u>\$ 38,589.69</u>

## Deduct Expenditures and Transfers:

General salaries and wages.....	\$ 18,842.00
Rent, light, telephone, etc.....	2,175.53
Printing, circulars, stationery, etc.....	5,312.54
Other expenditures.....	2,789.53
Transfers to project accounts	
For Rocky Woods net expenses.....	11,339.44
For small deficits in unendowed Reservations .....	68.20
To Castle Hill account.....	5,096.00
To Old Manse account.....	200.00
	<u>45,823.24</u>

Balance, December 31, 1950 (per balance sheet) ... Deficit	
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	\$ 7,233.55
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**SCHEDULE 4**  
**STATEMENT OF PROJECT SURPLUS AND DEFICIT**  
**As at December 31, 1950**

**PROJECT ACCOUNTS WITH SURPLUS BALANCES:**

William Cullen Bryant Homestead.....	\$ 2,120.88
Governor Hutchinson's Field.....	45.13
Misery Islands.....	1,021.39
Mount Ann Park.....	11.56
Petticoat Hill.....	406.56
Charles W. Ward Reservation.....	130.88
Whitney and Thayer Woods.....	458.94
Rocky Narrows.....	8.35
Elliott Laurel Reservation.....	363.26
Lowell Holly Reservation.....	453.04
Holmes Reservation.....	1,762.31
Old Manse.....	994.12
Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation.....	17,587.15
Mission House — Stockbridge account.....	725.70
— Income account.....	1,481.20
Castle Hill.....	11,405.24
 Total surplus balances.....	 \$ 38,975.71

**PROJECT ACCOUNTS WITH DEFICIT BALANCES:**

Chesterfield Gorge.....	\$ 2,048.14*
Dinosaur Footprints.....	3,273.97*
Halibut Point.....	1,895.60*
Monument Mountain.....	574.58
Bartholomew's Cobble.....	1,626.93
 Total deficit balances.....	 9,419.22

**PROJECT BALANCES (NET SURPLUS PER BALANCE SHEET)**

<b>PROJECT BALANCES (NET SURPLUS PER BALANCE SHEET)</b>	<b>\$ 29,556.49</b>
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\*Purchase of property.

February 15, 1951

FRANCIS E. FROTHINGHAM, ESQ., *Treasurer*  
 THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS  
 Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Frothingham:

At your request, I have examined the books of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The books show that all payments have been posted, supported by proper vouchers, receipts entered and deposited, and the bank accounts reconciled. The Trust securities held in the safe deposit box are in check with book records.

I certify that the assets and liabilities, as shown on the balance sheet, fairly set forth the condition of the Trust property, as of December 31, 1950.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST E. JOBLING, *Auditor*

# ACT OF INCORPORATION; BY-LAWS

## AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

Chapter 352, Acts of 1891  
Massachusetts General Court

SECTION 1. Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clarke, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, John J. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Charles S. Sargent, Nathaniel S. Shaler, George Sheldon, William S. Shurtleff, George H. Tucker, Francis A. Walker, George Wigglesworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; but said corporation shall have no capital stock.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold by grant, gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real estate such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public, but not exceeding one million dollars in value, and such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the further sum of one million dollars.\*

SECTION 3. All personal property held by said corporation, and all lands which it may cause to be opened and kept open to the public, and all lands which it may acquire and hold with this object in view, shall be exempt from taxation, in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated within this Commonwealth is now exempt by law; but no lands so acquired and held and not open to the public shall be so exempt from taxation for a longer period than two years. Said corporation shall never make any division or dividend of or from its property or income among its members.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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\*In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Court in 1930, THE TRUSTEES "may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five million dollars."—ED.

**BY-LAWS****ARTICLE I****OF TRUSTEES**

1. The members of the corporation, in whom are reposed the full and exclusive duty and power to vote in respect of all matters to be acted upon at any meeting of the corporation, shall be designated "Trustees." Said Trustees shall be residents of Massachusetts, their number shall not exceed one hundred, and they shall be elected for such term as the corporation at its annual meeting or meeting held in lieu thereof shall determine.

2. The Standing Committee may, if it sees fit, nominate Trustees by inserting the names of candidates upon the notice of warning of any meeting. Said Committee may, in like manner, designate the terms for which such candidates so nominated shall be elected.

3. The election shall take place at any meeting subsequent to such notice, and shall be by ballot upon the names proposed by the Standing Committee; and any person who receives the votes of two thirds of the Trustees present and voting, shall, on his acceptance of his election, be declared and enrolled a Trustee of the corporation. Any Trustee may resign by written notice, signed by the Trustee and delivered to the Secretary or other officer of the corporation.

**ARTICLE II****OF FOUNDERS, LIFE ASSOCIATES, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, AND CONTRIBUTORS**

1. All persons from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one thousand dollars or more shall be permanently enrolled as Founders.

2. All persons not entitled to be enrolled as Founders, from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one hundred dollars or more, shall be enrolled during life as Life Associates.

3. All persons not entitled to be enrolled as Founders or Life Associates, from whom the corporation shall receive ten or more dollars, shall be enrolled as Associate Members for the year in which payment of such sum is made.

4. All persons from whom the corporation shall receive any sum less than ten dollars, shall be enrolled as Contributors for the year in which payment of such sum is made.

5. But no donor of money or property coming under the four classifications above named shall be a member of the corporation unless and until duly elected as provided in Article I as amended.

6. Notwithstanding that such Founders, Life Associates, Associate Members, and Contributors shall not be subject to any duty or responsibility in the management or affairs of the corporation, they may in meeting of the persons mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs Nos. 1 to 4, both inclusive, convened at the direction of the Standing Committee, take advisory action and make recommendations in respect of any matter submitted to such meeting. At any such meeting each person shall be entitled to one vote to be cast in person or by proxy. The President of the corporation or, in his absence, the Chairman of the Standing Committee, shall preside, and the Secretary of the corporation shall keep the minutes.

**ARTICLE III****OF MEETINGS**

1. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the last Wednesday in January, in Boston, or at such other city or town in the Commonwealth, and at such time and place, as the Standing Committee may determine. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of not less than seven members, but a majority of the members present and voting may adjourn any meeting from time to time until the business shall have been finished.

In the event of the annual meeting, by mistake or otherwise, not being called and held as herein prescribed, the Standing Committee shall order a special meeting to be called and held in lieu of and for the purposes of the annual meeting.

Special meetings of the corporation may be called by the Standing Committee to meet at any time and place. A quorum at a special meeting shall consist of not less than seven members.

2. At all meetings the President shall take the chair as soon as a quorum is present; and the record of the preceding meeting shall then be read, unless such reading is dispensed with by the unanimous consent of those present; after which, at all special meetings the business for which the meeting was called shall be transacted, and at the annual meeting the order of business shall be as follows:

*First.*—The unfinished business and the assignments of the last meeting shall be announced by the Secretary to the President and taken up in order.

*Second.*—The Secretary shall be called on to submit a written report of the doings of the Standing Committee for the year ending with the previous 31st of December.

*Third.*—The Treasurer shall be called upon to submit a written report of his doings for the year ending with the previous 31st of December, and the financial condition of the corporation of that date.

*Fourth.*—The Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts shall be called on for a report.

*Fifth.*—Any special committee which may have been appointed during the year shall be called on to report.

*Sixth.*—If the Standing Committee shall have proposed changes in the By-laws, the same shall be voted upon as provided in Article VII.

*Seventh.*—If the Standing Committee shall have made any nominations to membership in the corporation, an election shall be held as provided in Article I.

*Eighth.*—An election of officers for the ensuing year shall be held, as provided in Article IV, Section 1.

*Ninth.*—On the announcement of the vote the newly elected President shall take the chair, and shall give the members present an opportunity to present new business.

*Tenth.*—The newly elected President shall appoint a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

## ARTICLE IV

## OF OFFICERS

1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be an *ex-officio* member of the Standing Committee, which shall consist of eleven persons in all. The officers and the Standing Committee shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the corporation, an adjournment thereof, or at a meeting in lieu of such annual meeting, as above provided; and they shall hold their offices for three years or for such shorter term as the corporation at its annual meeting or meeting in lieu thereof shall determine, or until others are duly chosen and qualified in their stead.

2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation. If he is absent, the Vice President, and, if the Vice President is also absent, a President *pro tempore*, chosen by hand vote of the members of the corporation present, shall preside, and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the President.

3. The Secretary shall warn the members of all meetings of the corporation, according as he may be directed by votes of the Standing Committee. He shall call the meetings of the Standing Committee as he may be directed by the chairman of the Committee or on the request in writing of any two members thereof. He shall carry on all the correspondence of the corporation not otherwise provided for, and shall,

when the correspondence is of importance, preserve copies of the letters sent and the original letters received, for transmission with his records to his successor in office. He shall keep an exact record of all meetings of the corporation and of the Standing Committee, with the names of the members present, entering in full all reports of committees, which may be accepted, by either body, unless otherwise directed.

At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of the doings of that body for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if the report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

4. The Treasurer shall, when directed, as provided in the next paragraph, make disbursements; and he shall also collect all moneys due to the corporation, and shall keep regular and faithful account of all the moneys and funds of the corporation which shall come into his hands and of all receipts and expenditures connected with the same, which accounts shall always be open to the inspection of members of the corporation. He shall make no investments and pay no moneys without either the approval of a majority of the Standing Committee or else of such officer or committee as said Standing Committee shall appoint to act for it in these matters. At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of his doings for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if his report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

**ARTICLE V****OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

The Standing Committee shall, at the first meeting after the annual meeting of the corporation in each year, elect a chairman, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of the Committee. In his absence a chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen by hand vote. The Standing Committee shall meet at least once in every month, and a quorum shall consist of not less than three members. The Standing Committee may nominate or refuse to nominate new members of the corporation, may accept or decline gifts offered to the corporation, may approve or disapprove investments or expenditures proposed by the Treasurer, may approve or disapprove all bills against the corporation, may appoint subcommittees of their number, or committees consisting of members or other persons not members, may appoint and remove agents, may engage whatever assistance is needed to administer the affairs of the corporation, may designate such agents and employees by such titles as they may deem proper, and, in general, may exercise all the executive powers of the corporation.

**ARTICLE VI****OF THE SEAL**

The corporate seal shall be a circular, flat-faced die of about an inch and a half in diameter, with the name of the corporation, the year of its organization, the word "Massachusetts," and the figure of a pine tree so engraved on its face that it can be embossed on paper by pressure.

**ARTICLE VII****OF AMENDMENTS**

At any annual meeting of the corporation, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, these By-laws may be amended, altered, or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of such proposed change shall have been given in the call of the meeting.

## O F F I C E R S

1891-1950

### PRESIDENT

GEORGE F. HOAR	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1891-1904
CHARLES W. ELIOT	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1905-1926
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1926-1930
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1930-1933
HERBERT PARKER	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1933-1938
ROBERT WALCOTT	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1938-

### VICE-PRESIDENT

WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1891-1895
GEORGE SHELDON	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1896-1916
JOHN S. AMES	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1917-1920
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1922-1926
HENRY P. WALCOTT	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1926-1932
ROBERT WALCOTT	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1932-1938
HENRY M. CHANNING	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1938-

### CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

PHILIP A. CHASE	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1891-1893
CHARLES ELIOT	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1894-1897
PHILIP A. CHASE	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1897-1903
HENRY P. WALCOTT	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1903-1926
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1926-1933
CHARLES S. BIRD	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1933-

### TREASURER

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1891-1920
JOHN S. AMES	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1921-1939
ALLAN FORBES	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1940-1949
FRANCIS E. FROTHINGHAM	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1949-

### SECRETARY

CHARLES ELIOT	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1891-1893
HENRY R. SHAW	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1894
JOHN WOODBURY	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1894-1924
CHARLES W. ELIOT 2ND	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1925-1926
HENRY M. CHANNING	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1926-1936
LAURENCE B. FLETCHER	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1937-

# THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

## 1891-1951

### PURPOSES AND AUTHORITY

To acquire, maintain, and open to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A private corporation, established in 1891 by the General Court, with authority to acquire lands deemed worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public.

Authorized by legislative act to acquire beautiful and historical places by gift, devise, or purchase, and to hold such lands open to the public and exempt from taxation.

Empowered by law to acquire gifts of funds for the purpose of maintaining such lands and for promoting the objects of the Corporation.

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### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Contributing Member	.....	less than \$10.00
Associate Member	.....	\$10.00 or more
Life Associate	.....	\$100.00
Founder	.....	\$1000.00

The work of this Board is made possible through its income from voluntary subscriptions, special contributions, and endowments. With increased support, its activities can be enlarged.

All subscriptions are voluntary. There are no annual membership dues.

Contributions to THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS may be deducted from net income subject to Federal Income Tax.

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, *Secretary*  
50 Congress Street, Boston

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### BEQUESTS

Your bequest to THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS will enable them to acquire additional beautiful and historic places in Massachusetts, and to maintain them open to the public under suitable regulations.

#### FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE TRUSTEES

“I give, devise and bequeath to THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of \$....., to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Organization.”

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*Salisbury*

DOES not the landscape deserve attention? What are the natural features which make a township handsome?

A river, with its waterfalls and meadows, a lake, a hill, a cliff or individual rocks, a forest, and ancient trees standing singly. Such things are beautiful; they have a high use which dollars and cents never represent.

If the inhabitants of a town were wise, they would seek to preserve these things, though at a considerable expense. . . .

It would be worth while if in each town a committee were appointed to see that the beauty of the town received no detriment. If we have the biggest boulder in the country, then it should not belong to an individual, nor be made into a doorstep. As in many countries precious metals belong to the crown, so here more precious natural objects of rare beauty should belong to the public.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU